cause we lost, over Watergate be-

cause it was inexplicable to many abroad how a country could tear apart its executive authority, and CIA investigations not because of what was allegedly discovered but because of the dismantling

of an institution of government for

no purpose whatsoever. And the basic credit for overcoming the leg-

acy of the Watergate era should go

capability?

A. — We have seriously damaged

our entire intelligence capability and I don't believe that what was

discovered in the investigation, al-

lowing for the fact that any institu-

tion is bound to make mistakes, warranted the wanton assault

which took place. I want to make

clear, however, I am not justifying

the actions that led to Watergate.

Q. —Friends and foes alike see us as flabby in national will and in-

coherent in strategic purpose. Aren't the Vietnam and Watergate

syndromes now becoming scape-goats for this state of affairs, rather than the valid reasons they once

A. - Let me say that having con-

ducted foreign policy. I know how complex and anguishing it can be. I have the highest regard, both substantively and humanly, for [Secretary of State] Cyrus Vance. The

mood of the country as I hear it is

not flabby. People are tired of

not liably. People are tired of being pushed around; they are willing to support a strong policy.

Q. — Some critics suggest that one of our main foreign policy problems is what Meg Greenfield calls a staple of the post-Vietnam thinking — and that is that any foreign leader, especially in the Third World, who is friendly to the West is probably not worth having as a friend suv-

bly not worth baving as a friend any-

way, whereas any leftist or Marxist leader may be assumed to enjoy the allegiance of the people. Is this burt-ing the United States?

Meg's comment. There is to me

inexplicable self-hatred that deni-

grates everything we attempt and despises those who associate with

us. This was compounded by early

administration statements. The

example, was proclaimed as a ma-

ior new departure for U.S. foreign

policy. In it he stated he would free

our policy from the inordinate fear

terized it in the past. What were al-lies of the United States, who had

worked with us in the past, to think? Had they become dispensa-

ble? Did our new attitude toward

Communism weaken our previous

commitment? These uncertainties

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ommunism, which had charac-

- There is some merit to

Q. - You mean that we have re-

harmed our counterintelligence

to President [Gerald] Ford.

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Kissinger Takes Hard Look At Carter's Foreign Policy

Henry Kissinger is back on the dip-lomatic circuit. Taking time out from Michigan a fundamental current. Taking time out from his book-writing chores, Mr. Riss-man Nashrille linger has met with French President Walery Giscard d'Estaing, West German Chancellor Hebmus Schmidt and British Prime Minister James and British Prime Minister James Callaghan and delivered a lecture in West Berlin on "International Perwest berun on International Perspectives in the 1980s." Newsweek's war has been derived with Mr. Kissinger before he has been able to New York and completed it in that I reserve to the New York and converse to the last of parts. It was Mr. Kissinger's had to the distinct and most detailed critique that the sales of the Carter administration's form in Dalla one of the Carter administration's joint on the last of the Carter administration's joint on the single state and the years ago. Excerpts follow.

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All is business.

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Mike Filis was recently told Bill Moyers that u.S. Mike Elis at recently tout that they be took over the color of the col that the secarse of Vietnam, watergate and the recording to busy rectifying. He was referring to the said he seems the Kissinger era. What's your reactions for the Kissinger era. car for (mis tion?

ille. lenn and Kissinger — I regret it when the around as if it speaks as if history began when he apparent from a was inaugurated. It makes bipar-



Henry Kissinger

tisan support very difficult. It confuses foreign leaders who didn't think U.S. prestige was low in 1976. Certainly not in the countries that mattered to us. And it misconceives

the Red Dag. No 2d Trial on Nazi Charges

the lusting Accepting Immunity Claim, This weeks Dutch Court Frees Menten

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4 (Reuters) - A Dutch court ruled today that - SAMP rmillionaire art collector Pieter Menten, 79, could not be prosecuted for war crimes he is alleged to have committed in Poland, and it SSIFIED AD ordered his immediate release from JBSCRIPTION jail

The court upheld Mr. Menten's claim that he had been promised immunity from prosecution by the Dutch justice minister around 1952. He served an eight-month term in 1949 for collaborating with the Nazis but was acquitted of serv-ing with the German forces. The public prosecutor said he would ap-

Mr. Menten was charged with helping to massacre Jews in Naziago, he was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in jail, but in May the Dutch Supreme Court quashed the verdict and ordered a retrial after Mr. Menten claimed that he had been promised immuni-

> In a court appearance on Nov. 23, he told three judges deciding whether he should face a second trial that vital Justice Ministry documents on the case had been destroyed.

Schevening Prison hospital, but hospital by car. His lawyer said he extradited. shortly afterward he left the prison

PAGE United States voted yesterday to

Enturies of recent Jewish history, the board of the Union of Ameri-

begin seeking converts. Rabbi Schindler said the current notion

that Judaism has never proselytized

y and positively to those God-seek-

ull-scale program to open Reform

Unanimous

Rabbi Schindler's proposals were contained in the resolution ap-

proved unanimously yesterday by he 120 board members at the

he resolution focused on methods

of implementation, not on the pro-

The resolution said the new

rowth of mixed marriages is one

of the most significant and critical

rends affecting the future of Jew-

Earlier in the meeting, studies

vere produced to show that more

ews are marrying non-Jews than at

sh life. It requires our profound

ad serious attention."

neeting. The limited discussion on

hrust to win converts is being nade because "the disturbing

FOR Property to the Jewish faith.

CLASSIFICATION A significant of the Jewish Faith.

an Hebrew Congregations voted to authorize a special task force to implement the missionary program.

The action at the board's semi-annual meeting in Houston came after Rabbi Alexander Schindler of New York, president of the organi-ration, called upon Reform Jews to beein seaking contests. Rabbi

s not true, and that it did so until 100 years ago.
"I suggest that we respond open-

as who voluntarily ask for our mowledge," Rabbi Schindler said n a speech Saturday, in outlining a

ynagogues to converts.

amplementa fram itself. The

would fly to Ireland, where he has a

The special court that gave its ruling today had the task of deciding whether there was enough evidence to warrant a second trial of Mr. Menten, who worked for the Nazi SS in Poland as an interpreter.

Delivering the ruling, Judge Stolk agreed that Mr. Menten had failed to provide written evidence to back up his claim of the promise of immunity. But he added that the court accepted his statement that William Donker, then justice minis-ter, told him in or shortly after 1952 that he would not have to stand trial for war crimes.

Mr. Menten told the court last month that the justice minister in-formed him in 1952 that he had decided to drop charges against him because of the unreliability of testimony from witnesses in Poland and

The court also said that, in dealing with Mr. Menten, Dutch justice officials had breached the European Human Rights convention, which stipulates that people charged with crimes should be prosecuted within a reasonable time after the offense.

Today's announcement was thought likely to cause further controversy in The Netherlands about investigation, escaped and fled to Switzerland, from where he was

Though the program will include

efforts to win converts from among

those non-lews marrying Jews, Rabbi Schindler made it clear that

Short & OHELD In Prison Hospital the country's most bizarre war-crimes trial. In 1976 the govern-2 Policemen Shot Mr. Menten, a diabetic, was not in court to hear the presiding judge. In Cor Stolk, order his release from ment was seriously embarrassed In West Germany when Mr. Menten, then under

By Louis Moore

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (WP) — The any time in U.S. Jewish history. Doard of directors of the organiza-

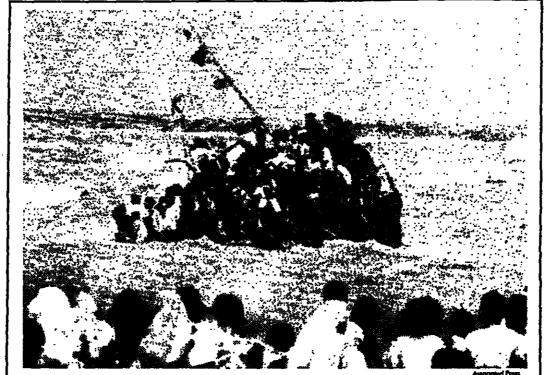
rerts to the Jewish faith. the program will be aimed at per-In a significant departure from sons not already affiliated with a

Votes to Seek Converts

FRANKFURT, Dec. 4 (AP) — Two heavily armed bank robbers — possibly terrorists — wounded two policemen in a shoot-out today and INFLATE U.S. Reform Jewry Board fled with a large amount of cash, the police here said.

The shooting erupted outside the bank in a shopping center parking lot when two policemen in a squad car arrived as the robbers were loading bags of money, about 47,000 marks (\$23,500), into the getaway car, which was later found abandoned with blood-stained

The police said that a submachine gun was left behind at the scene of the shoot-out, along with some of the cash dropped by the



Vietnamese refugees abandon a sinking boat that they maneuvered through the heavy surf onto a Malaysian beach at Kuala Trenggamu Sunday. All 153 persons on board were rescued.

Malaysia Relaxes Ban on Boat People

KUALA TRENGGANU, Malaysia, Dec. 4 (UPI) — Malaysian authorities today tempered their rigid refusal to admit any of the Vietnamese refugees huddled in boats offshore and granted sanctuary to 200 sur-

vivors of recent marine accidents. The police said the "boat people" rescued in the Kuala Trengganu estuary yesterday af-ter a boat capsized and another grounded on a sandbar may stay in Malaysia until they can be set-

Both vessels, had been refused permission to land and were pushed out to sea, where they were buffeted by winds and waves for more than 24 hours.

The incidents were the third and fourth involving refugee boats. Another 200 Vietnamese survived two earlier sinkings and it is believed they too will be allowed to stay until they can be

A total of 146 are known to be dead and 205 others are still

There was no announced reason for the Malaysian change of

Foreign Ministry announcement yesterday that said the United States agreed to "make extraordinary efforts to expand its refugee program and increase its intake

from Malaysia."
In Vatican City yesterday,
Pope John Paul II also called upon the nations of the world to show "a consensus of humanity" for the homeless Vietnamese.

The Malaysian government also relaxed its ban against the 2.000 refugees remaining on the Hai Hong freighter and said they could come ashore to be cared for until resettled elsewhere

\$13.6 Billion in Projects Through 1985

heart, but it coincided with a

France, Peking Sign Huge Trade Deal

By Andreas Freund

billion francs (about \$13.6 billion) worth of trade through 1985 that puts the French in a favored position among Western nations now competing for the newly opened

The agreement was signed in Pe-PARIS. Dec. 4 (NYT) — France and China today concluded a long-term agreement for a potential 60 part. Li Chiang, the government confirmed here.

Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, marking the importance the Chinese seemed to be attributing to the

China Eyes Fast Foods To Gain Time for Work

By Henry Scott-Stokes

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (NYT) - The Big Mac in China? "Judging from the change in mood, I think they mean business," said Den Fujita, president of the Japanese affiliate of McDonald's, the American fast-food chain.

In October Mr. Fujita had heard a rumor that China was interested in his booming hamburger operation. He discounted it. But on Dec. 19 he will meet Chinese officials here for the first time, at the invitation of the Chinese Embassy, to "hear their ideas on McDonald's and China."

Mr. Fujita is one of many Japanese businessmen who are waking up with a start to the possibility that 850 million Chinese might provide them in the long run with a large consumer market — for fast food, soft drinks and even golf clubs, not to mention heavy industrial plant and sophisticated technology that China seeks from Japan and the West.

Idea Seemed Fine

China has put emphasis on industrialization in its foreign contacts, but it is apparent that the Chinese are also concerned about supply, packaging and distribution of food and drink, including American items, Japanese

Last month Yoshiro Takasaki, president of Toyo Seikan, Japan's largest makers of cans for food and biggest supplier of Coca-Cola cans, told a friend due to visit China that he should ask about selling Coca-Cola there. "This is something I brought up casually over breakfast with Liao Cheng-chih, head of the China-Japan Friendship Association," said the friend, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

• A \$4 billion integrated aluminum complex. Mr. Teng, in re-

These plants did not figure on

scribed here as "the first such long-term accord ever concluded by China with a Western nation."

The agreement proper specifies 11 areas in which the exchanges would be developed. They are the atomic and electronic industries, thermoelectric power generation. sugar and insecticide production. public works and the hotel business. In the cases notably of oil exploitation, aeronautics, electronics, public works and hotels, the French now have a strong foothold where U.S. companies are in the process of trying to secure important chunks of the Chinese market.

The agreement also would seem to put the French ahead of known German bidders for the building of a huge steel complex. An annex to the pact spells out more specific information about industrial projects. They include:

• A group of steel mills with an annual capacity of 10 million tons. • A turn-key factory ready for the production of the materiel necessary for hydroelectric power

• Two 600 megawatt thermoelectric plants and a magnesium

marks after the signature of the accord, announced that it also covered the acquisition by China of two 900 megawatt French thermonuclear plants worth \$2.2 billion.

the official list. There was specula-tion here today that the reason could be that a licensing problem (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Iran Oil Crews Go on Strike; **Output Drops**

By Jonathan C. Randal

TEHRAN, Dec. 4 (WP) - Iranian oil production sagged today as workers struck in response to a call from the main opponent of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to deprive the regime of its major source

The strike, which appeared likely to spread throughout the oil industry, was another indication of the confrontation apparently nearing between the shah and Ayntoliah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Shiite Moslem leader living in exile out-

side Paris. It was the third oil workers' walkout this fall and occurred less than a week after production had approached its normal level for the first time since a serious strike last

month. The new walkout represented a major economic offensive by anti-shah forces and coincided with street demonstrations during

Moharran, a Moslem mourning period. The strike began yesterday in offshore production and spread to-day to the Ahwaz and Marun fields in Khuzestan province.

Deliant Chanting

In another aspect of the country's unrest, thousands of Tehran residents staged a fourth consecutive night of rooftop chanting in defiance of the government, Washington Post special correspondent William Branigan reported. Occasional rifle shots could be heard in several parts of the city as soldiers tried to prevent any demonstration after the 9 p.m. curfew. But both the shooting and the shouting seemed to have abated from the previous three nights.

Most of the noise appeared to come from the bazaar area in south Tehran, where residents wailed Moslem religious chants and shouted, "Death to the shah."

in north and east Tehran, three homes of Americans were firebombed but there were no reports of injuries, according to U.S. officials. Several American residents also reported that written threats had been pinned to their doors.

The Post correspondent also reported that gunmen attacked a Tehran police station early today, killing a policeman and wounding two other persons in what security sources said was the latest inciden in an apparent upsurge of urban

guerrilla activity.

A statement by Tehran's martial law administration said that attackers armed with Soviet-made Kalashnikov automatic rifles opened fire on the downtown police station from an overpass they had blocked off with cars.

Attack After Curfew

The capital's martial law administrator, Gen. Gholam Ali Oveisi, said that the gunmen fired 60 to 70 rounds before escaping. The attack occurred immediately after the overnight curfew ended.

Officials did not identify the attackers and no group immediately claimed responsibility. But security sources said the assault appeared to be the work of a Marrist-oriented urban guerrilla group called the People's Sacrifice Guerrillas, which has become increasingly active late-

Spokesman for the National Iranian Oil Co. reported that the oil strike had out production from just under 6 million barrels Saturday to 5.5 million barrels yesterday. Today, production declined from a daily rate of 4.4 million barrels in the morning to a rate of 3.8 million barrels by midafternoon.

Iran, normally second only to Saudi Arabia in world oil exports, lost an estimated \$1.5 billion in the monthlong strike that ended Nov.

Losses on such a scale are damaging to the regime despite its for-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Britain Said Delaying Decision

European Leaders Agree On Currency Measures economies so that they could join

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4 (AP) — Leaders of the nine European Common Market nations agreed tonight on principles for a new monetary system. British sources said that London was delaying a decision to join, in hopes of more advantageous financial terms. A senior West German official,

who declined to be identified by name, said that ministers agreed to let Italy's liva fluctuate by 6 percent on either side of its official rate in the new currency system, providing more flexibility than the 2.25 percent margin likely for other curren-

When a nation's currency moved out of its assigned margin for fluctuation, its government would be obliged to bring it into line through buying or selling operations on foreign exchange markets, with a central fund of about \$33 billion.

Agricultural Subsidies The German official said that the

thorniest problem in the talks economic compensation for Brit-ain, Ireland and Italy to help their the system - had not been settled when the heads of state and government broke for dinner. British sources said that Prime

Minister James Callaghan might make no final commitment on the system during the summit. He is said to be waiting for such concessions as an agreement to cut back the EEC's \$10 billion annual program of agricultural subsidies.
Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti

urged member countries to decide "here and now" on the arrange ment, designed to stabilize Europe an currencies at a time of lower U.S. dollar values and general economic instability.
Sources said that Mr. Andreotti

was worried about delays caused by further national discussions of the system. Also, he wanted a package of economic incentives for Italy, and provision for handling "innocent debts" that countries might run up under the system's elaborate arrangement to support money vai-

nes.

If Ireland enters the system and Britain stays out, the value of the Irish pound will diverge from the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Egypt Arrests Bulgarians at Cairo Embassy

CAIRO, Dec. 4 (UPI) - President Anwar Sadat today sent his security forces into the Bulgarian Embassy to apprehend an unspecified number of its employees involved in an attack on Egyptian citizens. A government statement said

the security men also seized firearms that the employees had used to scare away a crowd which tried to enter the embassy Saturday night to rescue a wornan and her two daughters as they were being beaten up inside the building.

Diplomatic sources said they cannot recall any precedent for an Egyptian head of state to order security men into a foreign embassy to make arrests and SCIZUTES.

[The Bulgarian ambassador, Georgi Vladikov, said tonight that his government was certain to cut diplomatic relations with Egypt after the incident, which he termed an invasion of the embassy by Egyptian security forces. Reuters reported.]

Maneuvering on Rhodesia: The Anatomy of a Failure

By Jim Hoagland and David B. Ottaway

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (WP)

— When Rhodesian guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe said goodbye to his Nigerian hosts and climbed aboard a waiting aircraft in Lagos four months ago, U.S. and British diplomats were convinced that they were within days of achieving the goal toward which they had been working a peace conference to end the war in Rhodesia.

"We had the feeling that [U.S. Secretary of State] Cyrus Vance and [British Foreign Minister] David Owen were glued to their telephones waiting for the report of success from Nigeria," Mr. Mugabe's chief political aide, Edgar Tekere, recalled later.

To the handful of world leaders and diplomats who knew about it, the secret Aug. 19 meeting in Lagos did look like the penultimate stroke in an inspired diplomatic strategy that would not only halt the fighting be-tween blacks and whites that is now devastating Rhodesia, but

British-U.S. Diplomatic Initiative Appears Dead also head off a future wider civil war between blacks and blacks. Those prospects have disin-

tegrated.
The guerrilla war is escalating. The Salisbury government is backing away from earlier pledges of majority rule. The British-U.S. diplomatic initiative appears to have run into a dead

Long-Standing Divisions

Even this summary may understate the turnabout that has occurred in the past four months in Southern Africa. There is now a good chance that instead of heading off a future tribal war for control of Rhodesia, the dip-lomatic strategy that brought the Nigerians so deeply into the Rhodesian crisis has deepened long-standing divisions within the ranks of the guerrillas and their African supporters, and has brought all-out civil war a step

The Carter administration's

heavy and proud investment in wooing key African states that had been hostile to the United States in the past also is being diminished by the fallout of the Rhodesian exercise. Nigeria's leaders feel they have been burned by their highly visible role, and last week they effectively withdrew from participating in the British-U.S. effort on Rhode-

Notes of distrust again have crept into the dialogue between Washington and African supporters of the Patriotic Front guerrillas, headed jointly by Mr. Mugabe and his rival chief, Joshua Nkomo.

"We got out in front on de-livering the Patriotic Front to a peace conference because Vance promised he would deliver lan Smith," a key Nigerian official said to a U.S. visitor recently. "Instead, we were left hanging, while Smith went to Washington for a welcome from Vance." The secretary's October deci-

sion to reverse policy and grant a visa to Mr. Smith, the white prime minister of Rhodesia, has led Mr. Mugabe's group to call on the United States to end its "biased" diplomatic involvement alongside the British in the Rhodesian crisis.

Bleak Outlook Although it was scarcely ap-parent then, the swing toward the

bleak outlook and disillusionment of today was beginning even as Mr. Mugabe was board ing the personal aircraft of Nigerian head of state Olusegun Obasanjo on Aug. 19 to fly to Lusaka, Zambia, where the Nigerians thought he would agree formally to a power-sharing arrangement that had been secretly negotiated by Mr. Nkomo and Mr. Smith five days before.

What happened next is still a matter of sharp dispute and will not be resolved until the veil of secrecy around the wide-ranging contacts is lifted. But interviews

with responsible Rhodesian Nigerian, Tanzanian and U.S. sources provide a first clear outline of the tangled chain of events forged in Rhodesia by big-power diplomacy, guerrilla poli-tics and battlefield results. The events flow from two early

decisions on Africa made by the Carter administration. One was to sponsor with Britain a plan for a peace conference involving Mr. Smith's government and the guerrillas. The British-U.S. plan quickly became the controversial focus of the peace-making efforts.

The other decision was to seek much stronger ties with Nigeria and the five front-line states that support the guerrillas, U.S. planners felt they could work with such once-hostile leaders as Tanzania's Julius Nyerere and Mozambique's Samora Machel, as well as Zambia's Kenneth Kaunda, to promote a settlement that would prevent a repeat in Rhodesia of the bloody fighting

groups that occurred in Angola once white rule ended there in 1975. Military Advisers

The Angola civil war also entrenched Soviet and Cuban military advisers in that country. Al-though the Carter administration will not publicly articulate it another factor in the decision to work actively for a peaceful transition to black rule in Rhodesia has been the hope of cutting off Russian and Cuban influence on the guerrillas.

The U.S.-Nigerian connection, badly frayed during the Biafra war, was tightened primarily by Andrew Young, the Carter administration's ambassador to the United Nations and its "point man" on Africa policy. President Carter reinforced the link by an official visit to Lagos this year.

By the spring and early sum-mer, Mr. Vance was working closely with Nigeria's energetic foreign minister, Joseph Garba. The guerrillas slowly moved from

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Arab-American Trade Prospers

U.S. Approach to Israel Boycott Works

By Steven Rattner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (NYT) - A year and a ball after enactment, the hotly disputed legislation designed to combat the Arab embargo of Israel and of companies involved with Israel is by general agreement having a positive effect.

While it is still too early for con-clusive evidence of the law's impact to be available, several Arab countries have relaxed their demands on American companies to comply with the boycott strictures. And U.S. trade with the region has not only been maintained but has also been increased. Moreover, as often happens with intensely debated questions, much of the controversy that surrounded passage of the measure appears to have ebbed.

"I think it's going well," Secre-tary of Commerce Juanita Kreps

this would result in a loss of contracts simply are not true," Will Maslow, general counsel of the

There is even a tenuous satisfac-

European Leaders Agree

plans for the monetary arrange-

that "those who do not take part in the parity system cannot make decisions elsewhere," implying that Britain will have little to say in the system if it does not join fully.

U.S. Spacecraft Goes Into Orbit **Around Venus**

from Earth. A Soviet spacecraft was the first to orbit Venus, in 1975. Still approaching Venus are five U.S. spacecraft designed to top-to-bottom measurements be-fore crashing onto the surface. Two

Pioneer-Venus 1 will take ultraviolet and infrared pictures of the planet's clouds, make daily measurements of the atmosphere, and study the scalding Venusian surface

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were the principal proponents of worked fairly well," Irving Shapiro, the anti-boycott measures. Last chairman of Du Pont, said. the anti-boycott measures. Last month, the American Jewish Conaward for her efforts against the

"The gloomy predictions of Dresser industries and so on that AJC, said.

On Currency Measures (Continued from Page 1)

pound sterling for the first time in more than 50 years.

Mr. Caliaghan waved to reporters as he arrived for the summit. but said nothing about Britain's

British sources said that London was likely to try a halfway approach, joining the currency system "in spirit" but staying out of the elaborate arrangements that will force each country to defend its currency's value with money

But a West German official said

The new system, which is to go far beyond the five-year-old 'snake" of six European currencies in keeping money rates stable in

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Dec. 4 (UPI) - Pioneer-Venus 1, first countries involved. half of a \$225 million mission to study the weather and atmosphere dent Valery Giscard d'Estaing was of Venus, successfully went into orbit today around the cloud-shroud-

Project managers at the Ames Research Center confirmed that the support fund. instrument-packed spacecraft, called the Orbiter, automatically fired a rocket motor for 30 seconds to slow its speed enough to achieve orbit after its seven-month, 300million-mile journey from Earth.

It was the first U.S. spacecraft to orbit Venus, now 35 million miles dive into the planet's dense atmosphere Dec. 9. Four will conduct Soviet spacecraft also are approaching Venus. They are to land

on the planet Dec. 21 and 25.

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that the United States government

Gloomy Predictions

Europe, is expected to start operating on Jan. 1, but could start sooner. The "snake" is so called because of its appearance on a graph. Under the new system, the Furo-

ocan currencies would float as a block against other currencies such as the dollar and the Japanese yen. European officials have insisted Hallway Approach that it will not harm the dollar's al-

ready weakened standing.

Briefing reporters today, the senior West German official said that the summit would make an offer to Ireland to ease its transition to the

Italy and Britain are also looking for "resource transfer" grants and loans to help economically weaker countries pull their currencies into line with stronger ones in the new

arrangement.
But the official, speaking on the basis of West Germany's position as rotating president of the Com-mon Market until the end of the year, said that no new economic machinery was likely to be created to help the weaker countries.

He said that assistance would come from the "regional fund" and the "social fund" of the Common Market, institutions that exist already to help poorer parts of the community, but which have been found unsatisfactory by the three

French sources said that Presiain, arguing that London must fully join the new monetary system in order to benefit from the currency

Irish Premier Jack Lynch was planning to insist on financial aid as a price for joining the system, other sources said. He was proposing special grants to Ireland totaling \$1.2 billion over five years.

Israelis Destroy Houses Linked To Terrorists

TEL AVIV, Dec 4. (Reuters) -- Israeli forces cordoned off two villages in the occupied West Bank before daybreak today and bullidozed houses where alleged terrorist gunmen now in detention had lived with their families.

The military government im-posed curiews in Silwad near Ramallah and Kalil near Nablus as soldiers and policemen evicted the residents from two houses and then eveled the buildings.

Military sources said later that those evicted were relatives of terrorists who allegedly assassinated fellow Arabs suspected of collabo-rating with the Israel military government and Israeli civilians.

The demolitions occurred about 12 hours after Supreme Court Jus-tice Miriam ben-Porath in Jerusalem ordered the army to desist from the demolition of houses in Silwad until a panel of three jus-tices had heard the Arabs' appeal for an injunction.

has said. "It's not being subverted, tion within much of the business and it's doing something in a community, which furnished the broader sense. It's sending a signal principal opposition to the legislation. Both the Jewish organizawill not put its own businesses and times and the Arab people who firms in the position of policing other countries boycotts."

That optimistic viewpoint is shared by the Jewish groups that surprised that the system has

Working under the auspices of gress presented Mrs. Kreps with an the Business Roundtable, Mr. Shapiro was largely responsible for a series of meetings about two years ago that resulted in the compromise legislation, softening some of the original provisions, that ultimately became law.

To be sure, the legislation still has its critics who say that business is being lost, and even Mr. Shapiro is strongly opposed to companion provisions written into a tax bill. But overall, the basic legislation, known as the Export Administra-tion Act, is getting good reviews.

Negative Certification

The Export Act was designed to prevent American companies from participating in the Arab boycott of companies involved with Israel. For example, the legislation prohi-bited negative certification, a requirement by some Arab countries that American companies selling to them certify that none of the goods in question came from Israel.

Similarly, American companies cannot now legally respond to Arab questions about whether they do business with Israel.

The result, according to the Commerce Department, is that the Arab countries have largely dropped requirements for negative certification and the like. "Boycotting countries have shown both a willingness and an ability to make adjustments in their general boy-cott practices," said Stanley Mar-cuss, deputy assistant secretary of

Mr. Marcuss noted, for instance, that, led by Kuwait, almost all of the 14 Arab countries participating in the boycott had deleted from government contracts the once-universal clauses that require specific compliance with boycott laws.

Trade Increase

They have also adapted to the new requirement that prohibits American companies from promis-ing not to use blacklisted companies as suppliers or subcontractors. Instead, the Arab countries may specify individual suppliers or sub-

According to Commerce Department figures, trade with the 14 Arab countries in the first nine months of this year rose by 12 per-cent from a year earlier. Moreover, trade with Saudi Arabia and Kuwaii rose by 14 percent and 25

ercent, respectively.
Some companies and business groups, however, continue to maintain that they are being hurt by the provisions.

Although passed a year and a half ago, the main provisions, such as the ban on negative certification, have been in effect for only a few months. Despite the accolades from the Commerce Department and the continued opposition from some businesses, a realistic assess-ment is that a final judgment on the new statute is premature.

Seoul A-Plants **Decision Is Due**

SEOUL, Dec. 4 (UPI) - Two U.S. companies and a french firm are being considered as suppliers of reactors for South Korea's two nu-clear power plants to be built by the mid-1980s, government sources said today.

The sources at the Energy Re-sources Ministry said that Westing-house Electric International Inc. and Combustion Engineering of the United States and Framatome of France were competing for the reactor contracts worth about \$1

A successful contractor will be picked by the end of this month, the sources said. The two nuclear power plants will be built in Kyema-ri, in the south, and have a generating capacity of 900,000 kilowatts each.



HUNGRY LION — A marble lion of Bernini's Four-River Fountain at Piazza Navona in Rome eyes a lonely pigeon resting unafraid on the edge of the fountain.

Diplomacy on Rhodesia: The Anatomy of a Failure

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that British and U.S. planners hoped would end the war, Mr. Gar-

Kaunda, who is a strong supporter of Mr. Nkomo. According to Mr. Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), Mr. Muformed of the meeting, a develop-ment that clearly has deepened the ere and Mr. Machel from Mr.

The Nigerians "were prevailed upon by other parties to be there."

agreed to at the Lusaka meeting is the murkiest part of the chain of events. Three independent sources say their understanding is that Mr. Smith agreed to let Mr. Nkomo be-come president in return for guarantees for the small white backed by Moscow, was to be given a figurehead role as the No. 2 person in the integrated government,

Immediately after the Lusaka meeting, Mr. Garba collected the top leaders of ZANU and flew them to Lagos, where Mr. Obasan-jo reportedly delivered a foreceful recommendation to Mr. Mugabe that he accept the deal, and report-

don't play political games with

Word of the Smith-Nkomo en-counter began to leak, and Mr. Ny-erere and Mr. Machel were furious, or at least scrambling to appear to be furious for public consumption,

opposing the British-U.S. plan to accepting it as the basis for negotia-

Smith traveled secretly to Lusaka to meet Nkomo and make the deal ba was a participant.

'Prevailed Upon'

and Nkomo.

according to these sources.

that he accept the deal, and reportedly got no argument from Mr. Mugabe. Euphoric messages zinged from Lagos to Washington and London as Mr. Mugabe left for what Mr. Tekere says was to have been a second and final meeting in Lusaka with Mr. Smith on Aug. 20. That meeting never took place. Mr. Mugabe met with his party's executive committee, Mr. Tekere disclosed, and decided "that we don't play political games with

And, on Aug. 14, when Mr.

The Smith-Nkomo meeting in Lusaka was set in motion by Mr. Tekere, secretary general of Mr. gabe and his backers were not insuspicions between the two guerrilla groups and estranged Mr. Nyer-

Mr. Tekere said in a long interview in Washington. "Britain and the United States were involved in promoting that meeting between Smith

What Mr. Smith and Mr. Nkomo minority. Mr. Mugabe, who is

over not being told about the meeting by Mr. Kaunda, the Nigerians, the Americans or the British. Mr. Smith's black allies in Salis-

bury also began to talk angrily about being abandoned. A month later, Mr. Smith was on his way to a highly publicized visit to Washington, and Rhodesian troops were launching punishing raids against guerrilla installations in Zambia.

U.S. officials acknowledge that the British-U.S. plan and the pro-posed all-parties conference have been put on hold as a result of the rapid changes. These officials assert that the British-U.S. approach still offers the best hope for resolving the Rhodesian war. They offer no alternative policy.

Solidarity Splintered

The recent changes and the suspicions spun out of the Smith-Nkomo meeting also have splintered the African solidarity on which the British-U.S. plan de-pends to keep Mr. Nkomo and Mr. Mugabe together in making peace Mr. Nyerere and Mr. Machel long have suspected the British and Mr. Kaunda of trying to promote a Smith-Nkomo deal that will split the more moderate Mr. Nkomo away from the Marxist Mr. Mugabe, and their suspicion now appears to spill over onto the Carter administration and perhaps

onto Nigeria.

Mr. Tekere carefully avoided criticizing the Nigerians, who pro-vide the guerrillas with cash, arms and other support. His comments depicted the Nigerians as having been duped into the operation.

The hasty retreat that the Nigerians

an leaders beat after a visit by Ambassador Young last week, in which they declared the British-U.S. plan dead, appeared to reflect a feeling that they had been politically damaged in Africa and at home by the reopening of the split within the front-line states, which may now be irreparable. A permanent split wound insure a similar break within the Patriotic Front and establish the grounds for the ultimate civil war between the forces of Mr. Nkomo and Mr. Mugabe — the devel-opment that the British-U.S. plan sought to avoid.

U.S. Formalizes New Air Routes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board today formally granted Braniff Interna-tional and two charter airlines, Trans International and World Airways, new scheduled service to

The board's decision, reached at a closed meeting, had been disclosed yesterday. The carriers can begin the service whenever they are

The United States and West Germany also have signed a new air treaty, and the CAB said today that it will accept applications for new German service until Dec. 15. The board said it will act by Dec. 21 on three applications aleady received.

Rùssians want. U.S. Commerce Secretary Juani-ta Kreps, who ordered the export permits approved today in what Soviet Conductor

Asks to Remain In Netherlands

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4 (AP) — A top Soviet conductor ducked into hiding in the Netherlands today af-ter asking police for permission to stay in the country, a police spokesman said.

Kiril Kondrashin, 64, former artistic director of Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre and once conductor of the Soviet Union's symphony orches-tra, was in the Netherlands for a two-week engagement as guest con-ductor at Amsterdam's Concertge-

He told police he did not want to return to the Soviet Union because he wanted "artistic freedom." Police said he is staying at a secret address. The conductor's wife, Nina, is with him in hiding but the couple's three grown children are in the Soviet Union, a spokesman for the Concertgebouw said. Police said Mr. Kondrashin had

not requested political asylum but simply wanted permission to stay in the Netherlands.

Beware of Bearing Gifts LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP) — The British Airports Authority warned the 600,000 passengers expected to depart from Heathrow Airport in the next three weeks not to giftwrap their presents, because strict security checks will mean that they will have to be opened.

U.S. Carrot, Stick Start Soviet Trade Talk was described as a significant at-tempt to expedite the purchases to MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (WP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal today opened U.S. Soviet trade talks wielding two old-fashioned incentives: the carrot and the benefit the Russians, said her de-partment has approved 97 percent of the oilfield licenses submitted by American companies for deals with

By Kevin Klose

Mr. Blumenthal announced that

the United States today had ap-proved export licenses for \$65 mil-

lion worth of oil and gas explora-tion and production equipment that the Soviet Union has sought in

order to speed production in the face of rapidly rising consumption. But while the Russians were

smiling over this, Mr. Blumenthal

sharply rebuked them on the case

of American businessman Francis Crawford, who was dragged from his car in June by Moscow police,

siled and convicted of black-market currency violations.

The affair has had a significant-

ly detrimental effect on American

public opinion and in our economic relations," Mr. Blumenthal declared. "The violence employed

against Crawford and his fiance

was quite inappropriate to the cir-cumstances and the offenses."

Profoundly Disturbing

Mr. Blumenthal said: "His incar-

ceration for about two weeks and

the harassment and intensive inter-rogation to which he was subjected

even after his conditional release

were profoundly disturbing to the

American business community. We

trust this unfortunate occurrence

will prove to be an isolated

Mikhail Kuzmin, first deputy foreign trade minister and head of the Soviet delegation, had no reply to Mr. Blumenthal on the Crawford

case, widely believed by the Ameri-

can community here to have been created by the Russians as a possi-

absence of Foreign Trade Minister

Nikolai Patolichev, said to be ill,

blamed unfair discrimination by

the United States for the downturn

state and possibilities of the Soviet economy," Mr. Kuzmin added.

Soviet officials assert that U.S.

trade this year will amount to a small fraction of 1 percent of the Soviet gross national product. The

Russians deeply resent the 1974 Trade Act and Jackson-Vanik amendment, which tie U.S. trade

credits to emigration policies.

The oilfield projects approved today include an offshore drill rig.

pumps and electronic equipment manufactured by such U.S. firms as

IBM, Caterpillar, Brown and Root,

and Control Data Corporation. So

U.S. this year has approved \$270 million in oilfield technology

equipment and projects that the

highpoint of 1976.

the Russians. She said this and other statistics show genuine administration interest in expanding U.S.-Soviet trade. Mrs. Kreps is co-chairman of the

U.S. trade delegation here.
Mr. Kuzmin indicated that Soviet grain purchases in the United States, governed by a five-year agreement that expires in 1981, will be substantially lower in 1979 than

than this year because of this year record 235-million-ton grain har vest after last year's poor one.

The two-day talks continuing tomorrow, with the delegation broken into smaller study ground and will turn to about 30 separat major projects for which the Ru sians have said they are interested in seeking U.S. goods. These pro-ects include everything from a \$73 million blue-jeans factory to mak three million pairs of jeans a year to major refinery, petrochemical steel-rolling, fiberglass, soybear processing, and color television tube facilities.

France exported less to Ching has than it would have liked, because

was grain, soybeans, handiers will and similar products that put a m

ceiling on possible exchanges. A though the new agreement does at

explicitly say so, it was understood here among informed parties the as much as half of the projects

\$13.6 billion would be financed t

way of credits to be repaid over:

Another major difficulty in con-

ing to terms with the Chinese wi interest rates. The French, who at

embarked on an all-out expe

drive, were said to have reluctant

agreed to a very low rate of abou

6.5 per cent, much lower than if current and habitual French inft

tion rate of at least 10 per cent p

In the back of the minds of the

lenders, apparently, was awarene of the imperative need to keep th

period of 10 years.

France, China Conclude \$13.6 Billion Trade Deal big hurdle has been the lack of entire the portable Chinese products.

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was still unresolved involving a third party. It could be that such a deal involves U.S.-licensed nuclear components and that a waiver by the United States would be required for the transaction to go through, unless the components could be replaced by others not requiring such a clearance.

The full Chinese shopping list, if actually purchased would amount to increasing present Chinese-French trade eightfold over the next seven years. But that sounds a bigger deal than it actually is, because right now, France is only in 12th position among China's trad-

ing partners.
Whether the exchanges between the two nations will actually develop quite as outlined in the new agreement remains to be seen. As a French official pointed out today, the agreement so far simply sets up "a framework." It states desireable ble counter to U.S. espionage cases goals, and leaves it to the industriagainst two Soviet diplomats.

Mr. Kuzmin, leading the Soviet side in the two days of talks in the alists and bankers to thrash out the

For example, as far as the alumi-num complex that France's Pechiney-Ugine-Kuhlmann manufacturers hope to set up in China under the agreement is concerned, its general manager, Pierre Jouven, is still

in Soviet-American trade from the in Peking, negotiating this contract.
That is a the kind of task for Referring to President Carter's summer decision to cancel a comwhich the French government quite puter sale to Tass, Mr. Kuzmin obviously cannot substitute itself called this a "strengthening of discrimination" by the administra-tion. "Those who take this apfor any private industry. In China's recent obvertures to industrialized nations to help in its accelerated proach have a false estimate of the

French economy going at a time many remaining details. ever rising unemployment, as faith in the fundamental riches the Chinese subsoil. Recent reports have describe China's oil reserves alone as pote tially the biggest in the wort

There was an impression here th the Chinese very skillfully plays the various bidders against ear other, but that the French m have benefited, in comparison wi the United States, from an effective work by the embassy they have he in Peking from the time of Pre-dent de Gaulle. conversion to a developed nation over the next two decades, the one

China Eyes Fast Foods To Gain Time for Work

(Continued from Page 1) Yuko Murofushi, leader of a 10man Japanese food mission that

has just returned from Peking. "I told Liao about a proposal made by the Japanese 10 years ago to sell Coca-Cola in China," Mr. Murofushi recalled. "He said that they hadn't forgotten about it, but that China had been in the middle of the cultural revolution at the

time and it had been just impossible to do anything."
"But now," Mr. Murofushi went on, "the idea seemed just fine. Liao asked me to convey to Takasaki the message that he had not forgotten

the proposal."
Mr. Takasaki could not be reached for comment, but a spokes-man for Coca-Cola (Japan) said that Toyo Seikan's next step might be to contact Coca-Cola headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. "They could sign a bottler agreement to make Coke and distribute it in China," the executive said.

Near the Ming Tombs Meanwhile, Japanese trading firms plan to sell golf clubs to China and to help the Chinese build a golf course near the Ming tombs outside Peking and close to the Great Wall of China, the Kyodo news agency reports.

Mr. Liao, who accompanied
Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping
to Japan in October to sign a his-

S. African Motorist Fails Oversea Trip

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec. 4, (Reuters) — After three strangers declined his offer of "a free trip overseas," a motorist drove straight into Durban Bay and drowned, po-

lice said today. The three men at first eagerly accepted the stranger's offer and climbed into the car, but when the driver sped off toward the water they shouted and he stopped to let them out. They watched as the man then drove away and went over the quay. The car slowly submerged, with the driver smiling and waving. Police have not yet identified him.

toric treaty of peace and friendsh with Japan, told reporters then the

China planned to build a g_ course at Shihsanling. Mr. Fujita, commenting on C nese interest in American-style fa food, said that it was all part of giving people more time to wo Traditional Chinese food is in

consuming, but fast food is easy prepare and easy to eat," he said. For example, Mr. Fujita sa there was "a move toward bread China" instead of the tradition noodles in the north and rice in t south. "And there's a move towar Coca-Cola," he said.

Oil Output Dips in Iran

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eign exchange reserves of mo Symptomatic of a change mood in world money markets w Iran's inability to find takers for large loan in October, although t regime, throughout most of t nearly yearlong crisis, had be able to command unquestion credit abroad.

Income Lost

Experts estimate that Iran loc \$12.5 million daily for every m lion barrels of lost production. Pr duction had averaged 6.1 milli-barrels a day in late summer at technically could be at a daily at of 6.5 million barrels, according specialists.

The oil workers appear to be following Ayatoliah Khomeini's i structions to produce oil only the domestic market. Of Iran's five refineries only small unit at Kermanshah in we ern Iran was reported operating full capacity. The world's bigge refinery at Abadan reported th strike action was near, but produ

tion remained near normal today. Tehran Refinery was operation

at 50 percent capacity, and Tabri which had remained in operation throughout the earlier work sto pages, went on strike today. The Shiraz refinery has been closed to more than a month. So far the main effect of the strike has been a shortage of bo

tled gas for heating and cooking. All six natural gas liquid plant were shut down yesterday. If the oil strike spreads, the open ations most likely to be affected at the large Aghajari and Gachsara

Experts said that the latest strik was not likely to end before Da 12, the day after Ashura, the anniversary of the death of Imat Hussein, the prophet Mohammed grandson and founder of the Shift

informed sources reported at rests in Khuzestan of suspectors strike leaders. The military ambou ties had been releasing workers de tained during the previous strike.



Casual wear: a new style that's spreading fast

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The casual-wear era is the era of unashamed comfort. And why not?



Carter Guidelines Exceeded

Politicians in U.S. Defend Their Hefty Pay Increases

By Reginald Stuart

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turn to about it. COLUMBUS. Ohio. Dec. 4

islators a 40 percent pay raise to \$28,000 a year. The Illinois action also is a target of Mr. Kahn's investigation. Legislators in Ohio boosted their pay fellow. The Interest of least announcement by President (clinery of l

igo major states.

The Illinois legislature recently flower ode a veto by Republican Gov. James Thompson to give leg-

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The IRS wants to deny tax can be for schools that allegedly ton would be practice racial discrimination. Such that to be tone a move would discourage contributions to be tone tions to private schools, an importance of their income. major difficult ant source of their income.

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B Die in U.S. Air Crash

WHEELING, IIL, Dec. 4 (UPI) Off—A single-engine plane crashed nto a wooded area near Palwankee is at peace warport yesterday, killing three perand approsons and critically injuring another. sis, an Army spokesman said.

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trolled Ohio senate said that legis-lators and most statewide office holders have not had a pay raise in four years. If higher salaries had not been approved before Jan. 1. they said, only those whose terms expired two years from now would be able to get a raise in the next four years. The State Constitution forbids legislators to give them-selves pay raises during their terms

"If it doesn't happen now, that would mean that people would be working for the same pay for eight years," said Lt. Gov. Richard Celeste, who was unsuccessful in his bid to unseat Gov. Rhodes in last month's election. Mr. Celeste will not benefit from the pay boost. but he cast the tie-breaking vote in the Ohio senate that resulted in its approving the pay boost.

'Pleased' at Probe

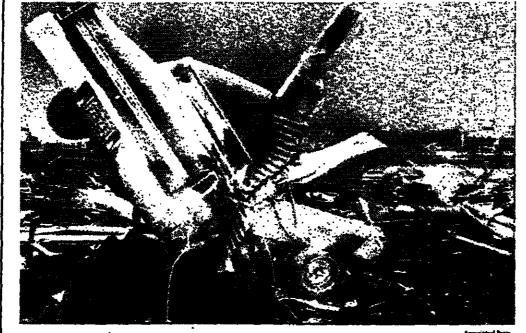
Asked about the prospects of an investigation such as that ordered by Mr. Kahn, he said, "I'm pleased that the president is prepared to do that and I hope he does that with our local utility here." The Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. recently received approval from the state's Public Control Authority to raise its rates substantially and has requested another increase.

Gov. Rhodes has had no comment on the raises but associates said that even if he approved it, he would probably decline to take the increase in the governor's salary. It was raised 20 percent to \$60,000 from \$50,000.

14,000 U.S. Troops To Fly to War Games

BONN, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Nearly 14,000 U.S. troops will be flown West Germany for maneuvers next month, the U.S. Army European Command said here today.

The Military Sea Command will ship 59,000 tons of equipment to Europe as part of a strategic exercise to demonstrate U.S. capacity to reinforce NATO rapidly in a cri-



TORNADO DAMAGE — The wreckage of a car lies twisted around a telephone pole in Bossier City, La., a suburb of Shreveport, after a tornado tore through the city Sunday, killing four persons and injuring more than 100. Damage was estimated at about \$100 million.

Report Says Startup in War Would Be Slow

U.S. Draft System Called Too Sluggish

By Norman Kempster WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 - The mothballed Selective Service Sys-tem would be totally unable to meet the nation's military manpower needs during the crucial opening months of any future war, the Congressional Budget Office reported

The report concluded that the Selective Service has not developed or tested a reliable plan for "quick, mass registration" of potential draftees. In addition, the office said, the Selective Service System lacks the computer facilities that would be needed to process the paperwork for such an effort.

Even using its most optimistic assumptions, the Budget Office said, the Selective Service would be able to meet "less than 60 percent of Defense Department induction requirements by six months after mobilization.

Rep. Melvin Price, D-IIL, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, which requested the study, called for an "in-depth scrutiny" of the Selective Service System soon after Congress reconvenes next month.

Well Founded Concern

"The committee over the past several years has questioned the ability of the standby draft system to meet this nation's security requirements," Rep. Price said. The results of this study established clearly that this concern is well

in favor of an all-volunteer armed force did not abolish the Selective Service System. But in 1974 the system closed its field offices and re-

If the threat of war forces the nation to reinstitute the draft, the Selective Service plans to conduct a mass registration of males 19 to 21 years old, using state election facilities as a base.

duced its activities to a minimum.

The Budget Office estimated that it would take between 65 and 95 days after the mobilization order

U.S. Train Crash Kills 6, Hurts 60

SHIPMAN, Va., Dec. 4 (AP) -A Southern Railway passenger train jumped the tracks on a curve and piled into a ravine in southcentral Virginia early yesterday. Authorities said that 6 persons were killed and at least 60 were injured.

Four bodies were removed from the pileup of passenger cars and locomotives, and state police said that two more bodies were known to be in the wreckage.

Seven of the eight passenger cars and three of the four diesel locomotives of the Southern Crescent train, bound from Atlanta to Washington, derailed about three miles north of Shipman, between Charlottesville and Lynchburg.

The law that eliminated the draft was issued before the first draftees

could reach training camps.
The Pentagon said that to meet anpower needs in the event of a quick strike by the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact against Western Europe, draftees must begin arriving in training camps within 30 days of the mobilization order.

Three Options

The Budget Office suggested three options Congress could consider if it decided to refurbish the draft apparatus.

Although it did not specifically recommend any of the three options, it said the most expensive one would prove to be the "most cost-effective." That suggestion would reinstate peacetime registra-tion and classification of draft-age men and would reestablish Selective Service field offices. The Budget Office estimated that this plan would triple the \$7 million Selective Service budget, to \$20 million.

A less expensive choice would be to resume peacetime registration without trying to fit the individuals into the IA through 4F classifications. That, the report estimated, would cost about \$4 million a year and would give the system a muchneeded head start in the event of mobilization

As a third option, the Budget Office said, Congress could simply improve the current standby pro-gram at a cost of about \$2 million

C Los Angeles Times

In Rattlesnake Case

Synanon Leader Found Not Mentally Competent

By Bill Farr and William Overend

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 4 - condition precluded his arraign-"His head is not exactly screwed on straight," a psychiatrist said of Charles Dederich yesterday in a hearing that ended with Justice of the Peace Everest Milam deciding that the Synanon founder was not mentally competent to be arraigned

on charges that he plotted to kill a
Los Angeles attorney.

Mr. Milam made the decision
during court proceedings held in
Mr. Dederich's hospital room.

The initial attempt to arraign him shortly after his arrest Satur-day in Lake Havasu City failed when officers found him in a condition they described as stone drunk.
John Watson, one of the Los Angeles prosecutors who took part in the arrest at Mr. Dederich's home, said, "When we went in, he was in a stupor, staring straight ahead, with an empty bottle of Chivas Re-gal in front of him." Mr. Dederich founded Synanon

two decades ago as a drug and alco-hol rehabilitation program.

Mr. Dederich is charged with

one count of conspiracy to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon and one count of solicitation to commit murder.

The charges stem from an Oct. 10 incident in which attorney Paul Morantz was bitten by a rattlesnake left in his mailbox at his Pacific Palisades, Calif., home. Mr. Morantz has recovered.

Two Synanon members, Lance Kenton and Joseph Musico, were arrested a few days after the attack and charged with attempted mur-

Mr. Milam's finding of incompetency is merely an interim decision. The issue probably will be reviewed at the next court proceeding set for Mr. Dederich, a Jan. 2 ex-

tradition hearing.
Thomas Thinnes, Mr. Dederich's attorney, argued that his mental

Ransom Frees Woman in Italy

MILAN, Dec. 4 (Reuters) ransom of 1.6 billion lire (\$2 million) was paid to kidnappers for the release of a pregnant woman, reliable sources said today.

Marcella Boroli, 33, the daughter of a publisher, was freed here yes-terday after being held for 54 days. Mrs. Boroli, who is seven months pregnant, said that her kidnappers had not realized she was pregnant when they abducted her. They were almost apologetic," she said. A first attempt to pay a ransom was stalled by magistrates who froze family funds.

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wife, Betty, 18 months ago. Mr. Dederich has remarried. Lus Angeles Times

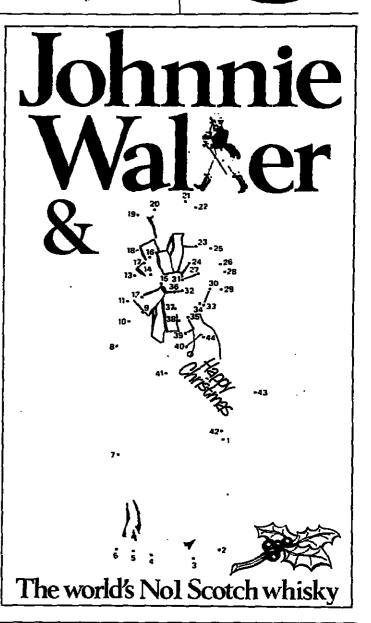
ment. The argument was supported by testimony from Dr. M. B.

Ruland, a Mohave County Hospi tal staff psychiatrist. "His head is not exactly screwed on straight. Sometimes he is alright, sometimes

Dr. Ruland's testimony was sup-

plemented by that of Mr. Dederich's physician, Dr. David Schwartz, who said Mr. Dederich had been bedridden for the past seven weeks, suffering from deep depression over the death of his wife Return 18 months are Mr.

he is not." Dr. Ruland said.



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Aide Says Ryan Wasn't Warned by U.S.

By Graham Hovey

WASHINGTON, D∞. 4 (NYT) - Rep. Leo Ryan's legislative counsel, who was critically wounded in the Guyana shooting that cost the congressman his life, said yes-terday that the State Department had never warned the Ryan party of any danger of violence in its mission to Guyana.

Jacqueline Speier, a 28-year-old lawyer and an aide to the Demo-cratic congressman from California for nine years, spoke by telephone from her bed in a Washington area hospital, where she is recovering from wounds inflicted by the People's Temple gummen who killed Rep. Ryan and four others in Guyana on Nov. 18.

Miss Speier accused the State

Department and the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown of indifference and hostility toward Rep. Ryan's trip to investigate allegations by San Francisco constituents that their rela-tives were being abused and forci-bly detained in the People's Temple settlement of Jonestow

She said she had decided to speak to a reporter because she had become aware during her hospitalization of "a lot of inaccuracies" in some press accounts of the Ryan mission and of the role of the State Department and the embassy.

'Reluctance by State'

"The State Department at no time made it even remotely clear to the congressman or to myself that there would be danger encountered of the nature that we found." Miss

Speier said. There was reluctance by State to have the trip come off for a lot of reasons," she said, adding that in her opinion, one of the reasons was

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bassy were airaid Rep. Ryan's investigation and his determination to bring out People's Temple members who wished to leave would attitude toward Jonestown," she damage U.S. relations with Guya- said. But at the meeting, she said,

When the congressman and his party arrived in Guyana on Nov. to the State Department or to the 14, they encountered "a blase attitude" and deep resentment among including People's Temple defecsome embassy officers about the

Ryan mission, she said. Miss Speier recalled that she and other members of the party had hardly seated themselves in an auto

delegation carrying out an investigation abroad.

"He was also very upset that the press had come down with us," she

tant to speak of Mr. Dwyer's evident resentment of the mission be-cause he later had played a commendable role in caring for the wounded and evacuating them from the airstrip near Jonestown.

She made it clear that she resented Mr. Dwyer's allegation that the Ryan mission was ill-prepared. She said she and Rep. Ryan had had extensive conversations with many people at the State Departwhen the trip was being planned.

Miss Speier said Ambassador

that "they just hadn't done enough investigating" into the People's toward the Ryan mission and the Temple community.

Temple community.

Temple after he met on She also believed she said that Nov. 16 with the congressman's the State Department and the emparty, including about 14 relatives

> Mr. Burke said he had no recollection of having seen affidavits sent

Warning in Document

One of those affidavits, Miss Speier recalled, carried the warning for the ride from the airport into
Georgetown when Richard Dwyer,
the deputy chief of the embassy.
"started reading us the riot act."

that the Rev. James Jones not only
had planned but had held rehearsals for a mass suicide by members
of the People's Temple.

"He said we hadn't done half enough staff work for this CODEL" said Miss Speier, using the acconym for a congressional delaware. asking that he inquire into some allegations about abuses in Jones-

town."
"The ambassador's reply was that he had never seen it," Miss Speier said, and no acknowledge ment of the document had ever been received by the sender.

Miss Speier said: "On the face of it, that is in violation of the treaty the United States has with Guvana concerning consular services. On the basis of that treaty alone, it was incumbent on the ambassador to investigate."

She said that one factor in changing the ambassador's attitude to one of concern was the report furnished by some of the relatives at the meeting. In the report, she said, they cited the brushoff they had received at the Georgetown office of the People's Community. where they had gone to inquire about some children.

"The relatives had been told only to go to the U.S. Embassy." Miss Speier said. "When he heard that, I believe that for the first time the ambassador realized the gravity of the situation and, to his credit, he got on the phone to the People's Temple office and began to demand answers to some of our ques-

But all that came hours, days, months too late," Miss Speier said. Embittered

She was especially bitter about what she regarded as the failure of U.S. authorities to investigate adequately the allegations by People's Temple defectors that guns and ammunition were shipped in falsely marked crates from the United States to Guyana.

Miss Speier has been warned by federal security officers not to disclose the hospital in which she is a patient for fear of reprisals by surviving members of the People's

Temple in this country. Miss Speier said she had a foreboding about the trip to Guyana and had made out her will "hours before we left" and filed it in her office along with the will that Rep. Ryan had drawn two years ago.

Chinese Official Is Rehabilitated Posthumously

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (UPI) - China has rehabilitated the reputation of the late Nan Han-chen, former chairman of the Bank of China, who was driven from office in 1967. according to a Radio Peking broadcast monitored here today.

The announcement followed weekend reports by the radio staweekend reports by the radio sta-tion that two important Chinese Communist politicians purged dur-ing the Cultural Revolution have been restored to public life. They are former Vice Premier Po 1-po and Yang Shang-kun, who once served as secretary to the late

Chairman Mao Tse-tung. Kyodo News Service reported today that Peking's municipal revolutionary committee has reinstated some factory workers purged dur-ing the Cultural Revolution and has revived 24-year-old decisions improving the city's education sys-tem. Kyodo said that the actions indicate the current campaign to reassess decisions made by Mao during his later years is now ex-tending as far back as the 1950s.

The Radio Peking broadcast said an article lauding Mr. Nan as "an outstanding revolutionary activist of our party" appeared today in the Peoples Daily, official newspaper of the Communist Party.

Mr. Nan was chairman of the Bank of China from 1954 to 1959 and was one of China's leading in-ternational trade negotiators. There have been unconfirmed reports that he committed suicide after he was branded a "counter-revolutionary element" in 1967.



ALPINE RUN — Dogs do a trial run before sled dog races in Silvaplana, Switzerland. The sport is gaining in popularity in Switzerland and the Swiss Nordic Dog Club, which was founded in 1959, now has 400 members. Only pure bred dogs - Alaskan Malamute, Samoyed, Siberian husky or Eskimo dogs - are eligible to enter the competitio

'Inept,' Say Medical Examiners

U.S. Handling of Bodies In Guyana Is Criticized

By Lawrence K. Altman

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, most important step in determine the Del., Dec. 4 (NYT) — The government's actions concerning the bod-Del., Dec. 4 (NYT) - The governnt's actions concerning the bodies of 911 People's Temple mem-bers who died in Guyana two weeks ago was illogical and based on dubious legal principles, accord-ing to several medical examiners not connected with the investigation of the deaths.

Six leading medical examiners said in interviews that they recognized the logistical and other difficulties involved in the task of identifying the bodies. But they said it was clear from developments that the government had no established procedure for medical investigation of such situations, and that similar mishandling would occur if another catastrophe, such as a plane crash,

occurred today. "Of the several ways the situa-tion could have been handled, certainly the one chosen was the most unsatisfactory," said Dr. Sidney Weinberg, medical examiner for Suffolk County, N.Y.

Failure Cited

as "inept," "incompetent," "embarrassing" and "doing it backwards" what they contended was the government's failure to meet a basic social and legal responsibility to determine the manner and cause of deaths of the cult members.

They criticized, among other things, the failure thus far to perform autopsies and the embalming of bodies before collection of samples for toxicological tests. They also criticized the awkward steps by which the government, in a reversal of an earlier policy, now plans to do autopsies on 7 of the 911 bodies.

Dr. Weinberg and other medical examiners said that the government should have sent a team of specialists in forensic medicine to Guyana immediately to collect samples for toxicological tests, to take photographs of the scene, to do autopsies, and to conduct as orderly an investigation as possible under the investigation as possible under the circumstances. Such a step would have greatly facilitated later medical investigations, Dr. Weinberg

The medical experts also criticized, on medical and humanitarian grounds, the government's deci-sion to fly the bodies here instead of to an Army mortuary in Oakland, Calif., that would have been nearer to most relatives. Proximity to relatives would aid in a medical investigation, they said.

Distance a Factor

State Department officials said Dover was chosen because the shorter distance from Guyana allowed a quicker turnaround time for the flights removing the bodies. But the medical examiners contended that months of investiga-tional time might have been lost for the sake of saving a few hours of

Dr. Leslie Lukash, medical ex-aminer for Nassau County, N.Y., said that autopsies would be the

information is crucial in det ing whether an individual come ted suicide or was murdered an portant question in insurance tiements.

Without autopsies, Dr. Lui said, "Everything is presump about the cause and man

Dr. Lukash criticized the In Department's plan to do autor on four randomly selected bo to confirm cyanide poisoning as cause of death for the group, sig-"no court will accept that" as dence of how all members of group died.

The medical examiners were ticularly disturbed by the gowment's steps in seeking to do aving sies on the four bodies as well av... those of the cult's leader, the base. James Jones, his mistress, M. Katsaris, and Dr. Larry-Scha-the physician who purport mixed the cyanide potion drun

cult members. said that no federal legislation thorizes autopsies on the bodie people who are murdered or di foreign countries or on fed property in this country. Extions are made for a president

other government officials. Department officials have i that if permission from relative. not granted for the seven autopt. they will ask Delaware official. order them under state law.

Six U.S. Serbs Are Indicted for Anti-Tito Plot

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP) Serbian nationalists have been dicted by a federal grand jump charges of plotting to kill President of Yugoslavia.

U.S. Attorney Thomas Sullisaid last week that the nine of indictment charged the men conspiring to murder Marshallin Washington last March also are charged with bombing Morton Grove, Ill., home of a goslav official in 1975, and consing to blow up a Yugoslav chicago last month.

The indictments were hard.

down by the grand jury on N day, Mr. Sullivan said. The sans have been identified as Suff Kajevic. Nikola Kavaja, -Bo Kajevic, Nikola Kavaja, B Radonjic, Rados Stevlic, Nikola vovic and Zivotije Savic. Ali Mr. Savic are in custody.

John Otto, special agent charge of the Chicago office of FBI, said that details of the char would be presented as evidence the conspiracy trial. This nation istic stuff in the U.S. is a deplora kind of trend, "he said. "We wanted to the constitution of the constitution afraid they would blow up a lot

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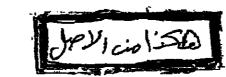
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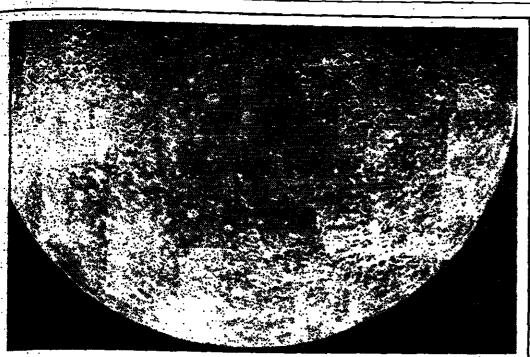
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Kissinger Looks at Carter Foreign Policy

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ter the compa accounted for some of the strains of the past year. The same is true of the often proclaimed attempt to "win" the nonaligned. But it is the essence of nonalignment to seek a position between the superpowers. Most of them cannot be "won." We Bodie must take care not to crode the disfinction between allies and neutrals. Our alliances then inevitably 1C13e become less interesting to their

Q. - Soviet leaders are now talkof the Properties are now taken in a single of the Properties and U.S. predominance in the door of the world affairs is ending and that of the crucial source supremacy beginning. What we can industry can be done to change these perceptions as market flows?

A.— We clearly cannot accept

the idea of Soviet supremacy be-impose, it cause this would create so much continue to the course that it would continue to the course that it would A. — We clearly cannot accept withing the same our own immediate security. Nor can we accept the proposition that the Soviet Union has the plan of right of unlimited intervention, distributed in the many part of the world while in the name of relaxation of tensions we do not the bottless react. In other words, I believe in hinkage. The Soviet Union must have all meter choose between expansionism and relaxation of tensions. It cannot Great examples have both.

is useful in 20. Q. — Even more important than the miclear equation is conventional power and the political will to use it? West Soviet Union?

10 1 1 A. - The problem is that for the tous and provocative. In this conwho F greater part of the post-World War text, I don't think it came across as H period we could defend most a ringing affirmation of a committhreatened areas by our nuclear ment to a country that is so vital to tions even at the height of the cold war war. For a variety of reasons, some technological, some based on U.S. that superiority has eroded as an operating factor. That means that we and our allies must have a capacity for regional defense inside and outside of the NATO area. If we don't develop this, then in the 1903 we're going to pay a very serious price. The first installments are already visible.

Q. —Cold war, as Moscow now defines it, was the period when the United States was dedicated to the an indirect loss of 10,000 others.

Continued U.S. retrenchment in the continued U.S.

A. - My perception of detente derives from three principles: 1) Nuclear war between the superbetween the superb threat of nuclear war to disarm us unilaterally; 3) we cannot resist expansionism unless our people are waru foronto and cities farther west was an old story. He said that others were coming into Quebec.

The author of the Liberal report, Reed Scowen, a deputy in the Quebec power is not understood in its model. convinced of their government's dedication to peace. We have to and dimension, then we could slide

might be a catastrophe.
Detente, properly conceived, is a

necessity. We should have learned us or as a warning to the Soviets in Vietnam that we cannot sustain confrontation unless public opin-ion is convinced of its necessity. We have to demonstrate that we have made every reasonable effort to avoid a crisis and at the same time detente must not lull us with complacency, slackened defense efforts and unwillingness to consider geopolitical consequences. Otherwise, detente will turn into

Q. — Given President [Leonid] Brezhnev's latest hands-off-Iran warning to the United States and Moscow's perceptions of U.S. paralysis, what risks of internationalization do von see there?

A. — The Iranian situation is a tragedy for the West. The shah is a leader who, on every critical foreign policy issue, has been totally on the side of the West and who has been a stabilizing factor in every crisis in the area. Beyond formal documents, it was a very close coordination of our respective foreign policies. The shah never interrupted the flow of oil to anybody for political reasons. His economic development program was a great success. He moved his country from feudalism into the modern

The shah is paying the price of modernization; he is being attacked by those who think he moved too fast and by those for whom he is not moving fast enough. Brezhnev's statement occurred when there had been no U.S. military move of any kind. Our own answer was gratui-

Parti Quebecois Is Charged With **Repelling Firms**

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (NYT) — A report released today by the Liberal Party, which opposes Quebec independence, said that at least 42 companies had moved completely or partly out of Quebec since the Parti Quebecois came to power in the province at the end of 1976, with a direct loss of 5,500 jobs and

Quebec in turn attacked Ottawa for policies that it said deprived it of the necessary funds for economic expansion. Commenting on the Liberal report, Bernard Landry. Quebec minister of economic development, said that the movement of businesses away from Montreal toward Toronto and cities farther

been going on for a long time, but he asserted that they accelerated with the arrival in power of the Par-

not to meddle in Iranian affairs. It

almost sounded as if we were de-

claring Iran an area of neutrality. Q. - Has the emasculation of the CIA's covert operations reduced our range of options in such situations?

A. —No doubt. The effective dismantling of our covert capability is

Q. - So what do you think we should be doing?

A. — We have a vital interest in a

friendly government in Iran and must exert major efforts in that direction, because the fall of the shah would generally be perceived as the collapse of a major Western bastion. I do not accept the proposition that there is nothing we can do. If the president and the secretary of state decide that something is very much in our national interest, then the bureaucracy very often comes up with solutions. If it's left amorphous, the bureaucracy plays it safe and invents 1,000 reasons for

Q. — What sort of political solu-tion do you see in Iran? National unity or broad coalition govern-

A. — I'm skeptical about the notion of coalition government. Who's supposed to coalesce with whom? A favorite illusion is to try to bring together people who have been fighting each other, and whose antagonism has created the crisis, to solve the crisis. But this is a theoretical concept utterly di-vorced from the reality of the situation and can only demoralize those whose authority is being assaulted. The primary objective in Iran must be the restoration of authority.

Q. —Is America then to blame for Iran?

A. — Much of the turmoil is due to circumstances indigenous to Iran largely resulting from the process of development. There are, howevthree areas of U.S. responsibility: 1) the geopolitical decline from Vietnam through Angola, Ethiopia. South Yemen and Afghanistan has demoralized friends and emboldened enemies; 2) the human rights campaign, as now conducted, is a weapon aimed primarily at allies and tends to undermine their domestic structures; 3) the assault on the CIA has deprived us of crucial information, and vital tools.

The second part of Mr. de Borchgrave's interview will appear later this week.

Hope Expressed On Larzac Issue

PARIS, Dec. 4 (AP) - A group of farmers, irate over government-plans to force them off their land, expressed optimism today that a compromise might be worked out.

"A door has been opened by the government with an eye toward a compromise," said Jean-Paul Souvris, spokesman for the group. Two days ago a group of farmers and ecologists completed a 710-kilometer march to Paris to protest government plans to expromise government plans to expropriate their land in Larzac to allow for extension of an army training center.

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In Presidential Election

Opposition Chief Herrera Claims Venezuela Victory

CARACAS, Dec. 4 (UPI) — Luis Herrera Campins, of the opposition Social Christian Party, narrowly won Venezuela's presidential election yesterday, nearly complete unofficial returns indicated today. He has promised bold programs to fight inflation and crime.

The computer center of the Caracas television station Venevision reported that with almost 85 percent of the estimated 6.2 million ballots counted, Mr. Herrera led Luis Pinerua Ordaz of the governing Democratic Action Party by 2,238,334

Official results were slow coming in, but they also showed Mr. Herrera — who campaigned with the help of U.S. media adviser David Garth — to be leading Mr. Pinerua by a narrow margin.

We won because we had the will," an exhausted but beaming wit, an exhausted but beaming Mr. Herrera told cheering supporters at party headquarters. "If you believe in the people, great things can be accomplished.

Heavy Turnout

"Now we must be the hardest working, the most self-sacrificing, the most audacious to give results

Anti-Whaler Protest Ends in Arrest of 5

GLASGOW, Dec. 4 (Reuters) --Five anti-whaling protesters were arrested here today when they tried to stop the Danish ship Tora Lupe from landing a cargo of sperm-whale oil, police said.

The three men and two women of the Greenpeace Foundation were charged with violating regula-tions by launching two rubber dinghies into the River Clyde withHeavy voting by an estimated 88 percent of the cligible population kept the polls open several hours past the scheduled closing time. Throughout the campaign, politi-

Carlos Andres Perez, and Mr. Her-Venezuela's constitution forbids Mr. Perez from running for another

cal observers predicted a close race between the 57-year-old Pinerua, handpicked candidate of President

Moderately Leftist

Mr. Herrera's Social Christians are affiliated with the international Christian Democratic movement, and Mr. Pinerua's Democratic Action Party belongs to the Social

Sen. Stevenson

Weighs 3d Party CHICAGO. Dec.4 (UPI) - Sen.

Adlai Stevenson 3d, D-Ill., is considering forming a third national political party because he feels the Democrats and Republicans have failed to produce the leaders the country needs, the Chicago Sun-

Times reported today.
Sen, Stevenson told the the newspaper that he feels the Democrats are "mortgaged" to labor and the Republicans are "mortgaged" to business — "and neither labor nor business is satisfied with the

"Somebody once said that Thomas Jefferson created every party, but he wouldn't feel comfortable in either," he said. "At the moment, I'm just planting the seeds, maybe." He said the type of party he envisions "would not be a party of the left or the right. It would be a party of tradition and



Luis Herrera Campins

Democratic movement. Both parties are moderately lefust. The two men's platforms were largely the same. Both promised to fight soaring living costs, violent crime, a housing crisis and inadequate public services.

Mr. Herrera was advised by Mr. Garth, the political image-maker who engineered the victories last month of New York Gov. Hugh Carey and Connecticut Gov. Ella

Yesterday's balloting was the fifth democratic election since dic-tator Marcos Perez Jimenez was overthrown in 1958. Venezuela is one of South America's two democracies. The other is Colombia.

Rail Line Checked

After Quake in Japan SHIZUOKA, Japan, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Nearly 4,000 passen-gers were stranded during the night in 12 express trains while workmen checked the line following an earthquake, the Japan National Railroads said today.
The quake, in the Izu Peninsula

in central Japan, had an intensity of four on the Japanese scale of seven. It caused no damage and no injuries.

SWAPO Boycott Thought a Failure

Namibians Vote Heavily In First Biracial Elections

WINDHOEK. South-West Africa, Dec. 4 (AP) - Under the shadow of rifle-carrying South African soldiers, thousands of blacks went to the polls for the first time in Namibia today despite calls by black political leaders for a nationwide boycott of the elections.

Police Commissioner Maj. Gen. Vic Verster warned the South African-governed territory's 100,000 whites and 900,000 previously disfranchised blacks to be braced for the prospect of terror attacks by guerrillas opposed to the first multiracial elections.

The South-West Africa People's Organization, which is recognized by the United Nations as the representative of the people of Namibia and the black Namibia National Front ordered supporters to boycon the elections, saying that they

would be rigged in favor of pro-South African parties. SWAPO, fighting a 12-year guer-rilla war in Namibia, seeks to impose a leftist government that the South Africans fear wwould provide a base for black nationalists to try to topple the Pretoria adminis-

Observers who visited remote polling stations reported a heavy vote. Reports from independent observers in Ovamboland. SWAPO's reputed main source of support, in northern Namibia bor-

dering Angola, indicated that the boycott had failed. Electoral supervisors said that they had ordered a halt to proce-dures at one Windhoek polling station where black voters were being

brought to the ballot boxes by offi-cials of the South-African-backed Democratic Turnhalle Alliance. Apart from the DTA, four other groups are contesting the elections - two white rightist parties and

two small multiracial movements.

Illiterate blacks were being handed ballot papers representing the parties by such symbols as an elephant, the two-fingered "V for victory" sign and a black-and-white

Most blacks interviewed here said that they were voting for the DTA. "It's the party that will bring peace," said Andreas Gomo, a peace," said black driver,

Most whites, on the other hand, said they had voted for rightist parties advocating continued white minority rule.

The elections are being held despite calls by the United Nations, President Carter and SWAPO to cancel them in favor of UN-organized elections, proposed by the world body for early next year.

South Africa, which has invited about 360 observers and journalists to witness the elections, wants Namibians to elect their own representatives, who will then draft an independence constitution. They will also be asked to advise whether to allow UN elections.

South African Foreign Minister Roelof Botha last weekend af-firmed his government's decision to cooperate with the United Nations in holding later independence elections. SWAPO and the NNF sup-

port UN elections. Judge Marthinus Steyn, South African administrator of the territory, said today that the new as-sembly would have minimal powers to draft the independence constitution and to make administrative recommendations to him as the ultimate authority over the territo-

He said that he would retain a veto over decisions of the legislature, including the final draft of the

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Knife-Edge in Iran

Events in Iran are approaching the edge of the knife. The shah himself has executed a tactical withdrawal from the forefront of the struggle to save his throne and left the job to the temporary administration of his generals. The generals have decided to enforce their will, and the people are reacting violently. Whether the violence will grow sufficiently during the holy month of Moharram to bring about the overthrow of the regime is now the only question.

It is clearly difficult for Westerners to weigh the strength and validity of the internal elements which make up the conflict in Iran. Western opinion has therefore polarized in support of the one known quantity. which is the shah and the throne itself. Ranged against him is a bewildering assembly of which the strongest, though not the most cohesive, group is the religious opposition of conservative Moslems inspired by the Ayatollah Khomeini, who is exiled in France. He is calling on Iranians to resist the government across the board.

Then there is the old bourgeois National Front which gained fame in the early 1950s when Premier Mohammed Mossadegh forced the shah to flee the country for a brief time. More important is the discontented new middle class spearheaded by students and civil servants. And now the Tudeh Communist Party has made a reappearance, at least in denunciatory government communiques. Finally there is the poor mass of the Iranians themselves whose chronic grievances, barely yet articulated, are there presumably waiting to support the highest bidder.

It is easy to point out how the Shah has mismanaged things during his 37 years on the throne. He has been obdurate to the end in refusing to transform his regime into the kind of constitutional monarchy that his subjects could understand and for which supporters abroad could summon up enthusiasm. And yet if he survives this crisis it is probably the first gesture he will make.

It is easy, too, to describe the devastation which the maldistribution of oil wealth has visited on a traditional and fragile society. But if the shah does go, it is hard to see how the country can escape a full-scale civil war, a war which would throw up unforeseeable leadership or no leadership at all. For it is clear that the generals the shah has put in

charge are not leaders but custodians.

So the stakes involve not only the fate of a government but the fate of the country. Iran is of immense strategic importance to the West, not only because of its oil but because of its geographical position. Its geography alone, before its oil mattered much, made it a prize the Soviet Union was willing to risk a great deal for 30 years ago. Since then Iran has emerged as an essential piece on Western geopolitical and economic planning, a bas-tion in fact. Obviously, the West's primary concern is that the bastion should not crum-

Unfortunately, the news from Tehran indicates that the bastion may be crumbling fast. The generals have shown themselves so far fairly determined to uphold law and order in the streets if they can persuade the middle class to abide by their orders. But popular emotion aroused and orchestrated for its own sake by the muliahs may create a tidal wave that would sweep all before it, leaving a desert in its wake, a desert in which Western interests and a Western power would be hard put to maintain any genuine presence.



Charts of the shores of South-West Africa are studded with such ominous warnings as "Foul bottom; discolored waters." So numerous are the shipwrecks in that forbidding region that it is called the Skeleton Coast. As South Africa prepares to withdraw from its 63-year stewardship of the much-disputed territory, it may be steering straight and recklessly into political waters just as dangerous.

After finally agreeing last April to UNsupervised elections that would transform South-West Africa into an independent nation called Namibia, South Africa threatens now to unravel the patiently negotiated deal. Instead of awaiting improvement in the UN plan, sponsored by the United States and its Western allies, the authorities in Pretoria are holding "internal" elections. The South-West Africa Peoples Organization, a guerrillabacked group whose exiled leaders had also accepted the Western proposal, is boycotting

This first internal election is at best a useless exercise; it could also cause a crisis. South African leaders will not answer the central question of what the body being elected is supposed to do. If the answer is nothing, and internationally supervisied balloting occurs next year as originally intended, perhaps no real harm will have been done. However, South Africa offers no guarantee on this count. It promises only to do its best to "persuade" the newly elected leaders to accept the UN plan and presence and thus to legitimize Namibia's independence in the eyes of the world. The South Africans have been telling President Carter and others that they will not be able to force such a result.

That is both unconvincing and dangerous. It may be ironic that a world that so hotly and so long contested South Africa's trusteeship of the territory now insists it is the responsible authority there. But it is; and it exercised both responsibility and authority in accepting the Western plan. It cannot now wash its hands, or claim they are tied; nor can it credibly contend that the body to be elected is free to transform itself into a constituent assembly and a national government.

If the leaders elected this week reject the second, supervised election or stack the political deck against SWAPO. African nations

will surely demand that the United Nations impose economic sanctions against South Africa. The Western nations have vetoed sanctions in the past, but they could not lightly do so in such circumstances. They could probably do no more than limit the scope and severity of a boycott. Any boycott would be particularly painful for Britain and some innocent, landlocked black nations. Whatever the effect of sanctions, moreover, the Namibia problem would only grow. SWAPO would extend its currently low-level military insurgency. Despite the denials of the South Africans, it is widely believed that they accepted the Western plan only because they thought SWAPO never would.

That has been the approach of their government all along. For a long time Pretoria officials refused to deal with SWAPO or tolerate the idea of its "Communist" leaders forming a neighboring government. In fact, some well-informed South Africans have always doubted that the organization is monolithically Marxist or, indeed, that it was sure to win a free election in the territory.

Even more troubling is the impression that the new South African government would prefer an early showdown, including the risk of sanctions, on the issue of South-West Africa rather than later over South Africa's internal racial policies. Some Pretoria officials may believe it is time to call the world's annoying bluffs; that some Western nation will in the end veto sanctions and that many will in any case evade them. Others appear to think that international retribution is inevitable and that the bullet is better bitten now,

In persuading South Africa to steer a safer course, the rest of the world, too, has responsibilities. The size and composition of the proposed UN peacekeeping force can be reasonably adjusted to meet South African complaints. And when finally admitted to the territory, it must really keep the peace and in-sure a fair election. SWAPO's rival local parties, including a multiracial group called the Turnhalle Alliance, represent real constituencies. Power in the new nation should not be handed to any group. Having promised to do its best to persuade its proteges in the territory to accept the UN round of voting, South Africa needs to make sure that its best

is good enough. THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Ceausescu's Call

[Romanian] President Ceausescu's . . . refusal to increase his military budget, as ordered by Moscow, or to allow his troops to wage war on orders from anyone but himself is doubly significant because he revealed it himself in a blaze of publicity. This may simply mean that he is beating the drum to call

for greater unity and economic effort at home. But it could just be that he is blowing an alarm trumpet to warn the world of Soviet plans to subdue him by force, as the equally defiant Dubcek was crushed in Czechoslovakia 10 years ago. Drum or trumpet, it is a brave sound, but with ominous echoes.

- From the Sunday Telegraph (London).

In the International Edition

International Opinion

Seventy-Five Years Ago December 5, 1903

LONDON - An ingenious device which will in the future carry our mail at a speed of 250 miles an hour is shortly to undergo a practical test in Italy. The device is a tiny little buggy that clamps onto telegraph wires and glides along the wires between the supporting poles. Special poles equipped to lift letters up to the telegraph wires and place them into the elevated buggies will be widely dispersed for easy convenience in placing one's mail. Postage stamps will be automatically canceled as the letter glides by a small press affixed to the pole.

Fifty Years Ago December 5, 1928

WASHINGTON - President Coolidge today addressed a special joint session of Congress for perhaps the last time before he leaves office. Observing that the Treasury surplus for the current fiscal year was less than I percent of the total governmental budget, he declared: "The present Congress must refrain from new appropriations, for otherwise we will reach the end of the year with the unthinkable result of an unbalanced budget. I am certain that we shall never see the passing of legislation that would involve such



A Most Depressing Tale

By Anthony Lewis

NEW YORK — One day last June my eye was caught by a headline on Page 1 of the Times of "Vasectomies for Coypu

Suggested," it said.
The Times reported that the government's Coypu Strategy Group was wortied. Britain now had more than 8,000 wild coypu, "large rodents with hearty appetites for farm crops such as carrots." Coypu-trappers did not show much enthusiasm for their work; and besides, animal-lovers released coy-pu from the traps. Hence the headline-making idea.

The story quoted Dr. Morris Gosling of the Coypu Research Laboratory in Norwich as saying that he had once eaten cooked coypu at a dinner of the London Zoo-logical Society. "It was not very exciting." Gosling said.

Riveting Report

The world will not soon again read the like of the riveting coypu report. The Times has shut down. its publication suspended indefinitely by management in an attempt to stop union harassment. And with it goes a unique expres-sion of the endearing quirkiness in the British character.

The labor dispute at the Times is no quaint affair. The intensity of feelings between labor and management makes the recent newspaper strike in New York look like a picnic catered by Fortnum & Mason. Management has closed down to try to end a state of industrial anarchy, and it says it will never reopen unless the unions come around.

There are 65 different union chapels — bargaining units — at the Times and Sunday Times. They make agreements and immediately ignore them. Week after week different chapels demand extra pay-ments to get the paper out. Management resists this virtual black-mail at its peril: Lightning strikes have cost the papers 13 million copies this year.

Lately it has been discovered that some work crews include the names of people who do not actually appear for work; their pay enve-lopes are shared among the others. Some casual workers sign on with fake names and addresses — "M. Mouse, Sunset Boulevard" was one - so they pay no income tax. If management tries to do anything about such thievery, it again risks

Endorsement

No one could conceivably accuse

the Carter administration of incon-

sistency. After Ambassador Young clearly established the presence of

Cuban troops in Africa as "a stabi-

lizing factor," Mrs. Carter, Vice President Mondale and Joseph Cal-

ifano have now endorsed the assas-

sins of the Jones Temple people in

Guyana for identical objectives in

Brainwashing

The publicity given to the Jones-

town cult suicide-murders has re-vealed a lot of confused thinking

BARON H. S. STROUTH.

Latin America.

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Conditions at Times Newspapers Ltd. are an extreme example of the lawless labor relations that plague Britain. The country pays a heavy price economically. But it is worse to see feudal unions threaten the existence of Britain's still remarka-

bly diverse press.

Another depressing note about the struggle at the Times is that the chic British left, in such organs as the New Statesman, sees the whole thing as a capitalist plot. British trade unions are so reactionary that it is extraordinary in general to see he was able to make a snowball. them embraced as comrades by the intellectual left. In the case of the

print unions it is grotesque. Suspension of the Sunday Times deprives Britain of what may be its most important newspaper. Under a scrappy editor, Harry Evans, the paper has challenged the country's deep tradition of official secrecy. It has proved, contrary to the current U.S. press mystique, that a newspa-per can get vital information from confidential sources without any special legal protection.

Eccentricity

But the daily eccentricity of the Times, its curious flavor of clubrooms and Oxford Colleges, will also be hard to do without. It is not only the news columns, with their occasional glimpse of animal-loving Britons wondering how to deal with onrushing coypu. The quality of the Times comes as much from its readers, who write letters of a kind that no other paper gets - or at least oublishes The letters explore points of

wonderful irrelevance: Who had the first picnic of the year? (Five people wrote to say they had pic-nicked on New Year's Eve.) Did people in country houses at the turn of the century eat their por-ridge standing? When did the casual greeting kiss come into fashion?

Then there are letters that celebrate what could be called postimperial feats of mock derring-do. Last June Mr. C.E.C. Dickens

"Sir, Some years ago I was bring-ing a destroyer home from the Far East and was required to report my position twice a day. One evening, I saw that we would be passing close to where the Greenwich Meridian touched the Equator, so arranged to arrive there dead on midnight. Once there I altered my course so my position signal read: At 0000 my position Latitude 00000 N.

is present to a minor degree in

things as innocuous as suggestions. Intermediate steps on the way up

to brainwashing include: propos-ing, begging, persuading, dissuad-ing, exhorting, demanding, threat-ening. The problem is not in mind

control itself, but in the degree of force with which it is applied and

in the consequences which may re-

sult from an ill-advised application.

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"I had considered saying I was Nowhere but thought (probably correctly) that Their Lordships would not be amused." Shortly before the Times closed, it published this letter from Mr.

E.H. Cooke-Yarborough:

"Sir, My son writes from Kenya that on Oct. 20 he and a friend climbed Mount Elgon (14,152 feet), on the Kenya-Uganda border. At the summit it snowed heavily, and

This he threw, with due ceremony, across the border from Kenya into Uganda."

The China Card, Peking-Style

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Soviet Union has surpassed U.S. naval strength in the Western Pacific and has established Asian footholds in Afghanistan and Victnam, Communist China is pressing hard for not only diplomatic relations with Washington but a strong Chinese-U.S. alliance against Mos-

theme sounded in our two-hour ex-clusive interview with Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, strongman of the Chinese regime. So anxious did he appear to form this alliance that he suggested retaining a special status for Taiwan and even recognized an important role for South Korea's anti-Communist government in Korean unification. Thus, while the China card has

fallen into disfavor at the U.S. State Department, it is alive and well in the Great Hall of the People. Diplomats at the U.S. liaison office here eagerly support "normalization" of relations with Peking (and cutting formal ties with the Nationalist regime on Taiwan), but on its own merits rather than as an anti-Soviet tactic. However, an alliance aimed against the Kremlin is the best reason for normalization, say the Chinese Communists. Communists.

No Time Limit

In his on-the-record but not-for-direct-quotation interview. Teng told us the sooner normalization takes place the better. But he set no time limit and implied no threats about what might happen if the Americans tarry. Neither he nor lower-ranking officials we met uttered a word about delayed nor-

uttered a word about delayed normalization bringing reprisals
against U.S. businessmen, much
less a Chinese overture to Moscow.

It is a fact in the Pacific, Teng
told us, that the Soviet Navy has
surpassed the strength of the U.S.
Seventh Fleet. Beyond that, he
stressed the pro-Soviet coup in Afghanistan and Moscow's alliance
with Vietnam as part of the socalled Soviet-Asian security system.
This, said Teng, is closely related to This, said Teng, is closely related to Soviet naval strength; this is one thing and not two different things.

To block the Russians, he pointed to the new Chinese-Japanese "peace and friendship" treaty. Much as Tokyo denies it, said Teng, the treaty's anti-hegemony clause is aimed squarely at Moscow. That produces better security in the region, he said, but a U.S.-Chinese treaty would bring better security to the whole world. The message would be: Let the Soviet Union be more careful.

DEKING -- Contending that the on. With its own forces, the United States does not have chough strength. Only when there is an alliance between the U.S. and China ance between the U.S. and China he added, will peace and stability in the world be assured. In ridical of SALT-2, he said an alliance would bring more stability than SALT-6 or SALT-10 or even higher than SALT-10. But is not Teng's plea for a firm U.S. stand in Asia contradicted by his call for U.S. abrogation of its defense treaty with Taiwangund withdrawal of U.S. mores from South Korea?

Differences : "

As reported earlier from here, Teng said he would not drastically transform Taiwan even if it were united with Communist China after normalization. Teng said: Main-land China has a different social and economic system, and Taiwan has a different social and economic system; Taiwan can retain its own

system; Taiwan can retain its own social and economic system.

As for Korea, Teng gave no hint, whatever of reported secret Chinese opposition to the U.S. troop pullout. But he made a remarkable statement that he understands of the South Korea's troops are by them selves adequate to repel an atreat solves adequate to repel an attack from the Communist north. What's more, he suggested that once U.S. troops leave. North Korea and South Korea can sit down to work out unification. out unification.

Lip Service

If Communist China's principa diplomatic strategist gives even in service to retaining a capitalis Korea as a factor in Korean unifi cation, then he must badly want the U.S. alliance.

The notion that after normaliza

tion the Chinese might play thei Soviet card — an idea shared fo widely different reasons by Taiwa officials and U.S. diplomats — i brushed off by Teng. To begin with the Soviet Union would have to move I million troops from the Chinese border. But they will no do that, Teng said; it is not possi

Teng said it is yet to be determined whether the United State has decided to solve its China prob lem. A lower-level English-speakin Chinese put it to us more bluntly "I rather doubt President Cartehas the will for normalization." Buthese were not words of threat o anger. The Chinese and their toug-little leader feel that an alliance with the Americans against the pclar bear is so natural it cannot be denied forever. They say the soone the better, but sooner or late

'Scholarship Is for Sale'

By Daniel S. Greenberg

WASHINGTON — As disputes flourish at several U.S. universities over the conditions that accompany donations of Mideast oil money for professorships and research programs, the faraway benefactors ought to understand an essential but little-discussed fact:

It is not difficult to seduce academe. Therefore, there is no need to enshrine these deals in emotionstirring charters of rights and obli-gations, for, if the money is there, dear sheikhs, they'll beat you to bed 9 out of 10 times.

In making these observations, there is no intent here to calibrate the moral rectitude of academe versus other segments of society. Rather, the object is to demonstrate that many of these eruptions of academic purity have been need-lessly ignited by the donors' mis-guided demands for some continuing measure of influence over what they are financing.

of contemporary academe, which, like any gentry fallen on hard times, tends to be alert for incoming signs of respect and discreet opportunities for material improvement By recognizing this, even the seamy Rev. Moon enjoys felicitous relations with many international celebrities of scholarship, hundreds of whom — including Nobel laureates, chaired professors, and the like — annually show up, at Moon's expense, for his big pow-

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Americans Resident Overseas, 49, Rue Pierre Charon, 75008 Paris, I will submit a list of their names and

cases to these 12 U.S. senators, who

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wow on science and culture, ics, staff appointments, fudging t Moon's method: Guarantee freedom of discussion to these multidegreed freeloaders and they will not mind if their bost later exploits their lustrous names, if only by broadcasting that they were his

Moon, of course, is dealing with junketing individuals, whereas the recent controversies over oil money for academe concern institutional arrangements, such as endowments for chairs or funds to establish and operate research centers. In connection with such ongoing arrangements, the critical element is form, which, even for penurious institutions - perhaps especially for them

- requires that the benefactor show reverence for academic integrity. This is easily achieved by handing over the money, no strings attached, with the simple specification that is to be used, at the miversity's discretion, for research Such demands indicate a dearth of understanding of the vulnerabilities, economics and internal politics of contemporary academe, which, stalled, for the much-needed money is not accompanied by any intru-sion on academe's venerable values.

Subtle Process

Not altogether, for now enters the principle that the milkman's horse does not have to be told where to stop. Money for expansion is so scarce in the academic world that even if a donor really means "no strings," the thought that there might be more where that came from will turn the recipients' attention to trouble-avoidance. The process is a subtle one, fed by budget pressures that create tensions among colleagues as, for example, travel funds are in short supply or research projects limp along because of sparse funds. And, in turn, the yearning for another helping can ease the way to plausible rationalizations concern-

findings possibly offensive to the donors, and who gets invited to the conference. This is especially so the donor is cagey enough to insis as some do, that after perhaps 5 c.: 10 years, additional support will h

Not a Word

The problem is not confined t money of any national, ethnic c ideological origin. The problem i always there but especially so whe the donor is rich and the recipier is hungry. This was demonstrate several years ago when a major unique versity press decided not to publis the Pentagon Papers for fear of d fending the university's major for source of research support, the Different of Defense in the property of the period of the pentagon. partment of Defense. In the course of arriving at that decision, not word passed between the universit

and the department. If oilmen wish to support U.S. studies of the Middle East, the need not guard against an ur friendly outcome. Though a residuof independence does, in fact, per sist in academe, scholarship, in the main, follows the money and do: not often offend those who provid it - regardless of commencemes day tub-thumping about academi freedom and integrity. Scholarshis is for sale. It's just that the inguage of this peculiar marketplatican be confusing for outsiders.

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about the expression "brainwashing." Does it exist? Should it be ing." Does it exist? She made a criminal offense? I see that the U.S. Congress con-Inducing a person to give up his own thoughts in favor of other thoughts that you intend to plant in his mind is not restricted to concen-

tration camps and suicide cults. The widespread use of the terms "soft sell" and "hard sell" shows that it is a daily occurrence. Influencing the minds of others

Where does hard sell stop and composed the delegation, headed brainwashing begin? Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-W.R. MILLER. PHYLLIS MICHAUX. Vevey, Switzerland. Ruins of Angkor

Editor's Note: Hard sell usually

stops short of being able to order or convince a person to commit murder and suicide.

Kights Issue

tinues to busy itself with Soviet citizens who wish to leave their country while ignoring ex-U.S. citizens who wish the right to return to

For example, in Moscow, (IHT, Nov. 16) "12 U.S. Senators Visiting Moscow Ask Kremlin for Humane Action" and handed over a list of

Be Opened to Tourists by Cambo-dia Regime" (IHT, Nov. 14) is mis-leading in saying that "Angkor has been closed to visitors since the

Communist victory over the government of Lon Nol in 1975," In point of fact, Angkor has been included in the itinerary of all recent visitors known to me, and I have seen photographs of personal friends of mine taken against a background of the famous monu-

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42.54 per cent. The polling served to confirm the their 26 individual cantons grouped in the Swiss Confederation. It somi-

plan the national security police was to consist of a special 200-man anti-terrorist squad and a second unit of 1,000 men for such special assignments as the guarding of govcrences. This security force also would have had the special mission of guaranteeing public order in the event of nots or other civil distur-

Jakarta Frees More

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Dec. 4



U.S. Population Peak of 253 Million Is Seen in 2015

By Boyce Rensberger NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (NYT) -

The population of the United States is growing much more slowly than was forecast only a few years ago, and a leading demographer has calculated that the number of Americans is likely to peak at 253 million in the year 2015.

to be about 220 million.

Dr. Charles Westoff, director of

The social and economic effects

of this trend, with more and more older people and fewer young people, could greatly alter the character of U.S. society, according to Dr. Westoff, who is a former executive director of the President's Commission on Population Growth and the

remote, Dr. Westoff notes that the

in several European countries that War II surge in births, such as oc- ed for more than a decade after have already passed the point of curred in the United States. These World War II." zero population growth and are struggling to cope with population declines.

East and West Germany, Luxem-bourg, Austria and the United Kingdom have birth rates that are below their death rates and, if it were not for immigration, their po-pulations would all be shrinking. Belgium and Sweden are now close to the balance point where births equal deaths. Denmark, Switzerland, France, Norway, Italy, the Netherlands, Finland and Hungary are close behind, all with births outnumbering deaths by fewer than

parable figure is now down to about 6.5 a year. Although some demographers have suggested that a new baby boom could occur in the United States in the 1990s, Dr. Westoff discounts that possibility. The reason, he contends, is that the status of women is likely to continue to

nations have experienced a fairly steady decline through zero growth

marry and the postponement of marriage to a later age. In 1960, for example, about 71 percent of women between the ages of 20 and 24 were married. By 1978, the propor-

viewed as a new phenomenon, Dr. Westoff notes that it is actually a return to the marriage rate of 1940 and not far from the pattern of the entire century. In 1900, for example, more than half the women from 20 to 24 were still single. Dr. Westoff also notes that the declining birth rate in the United

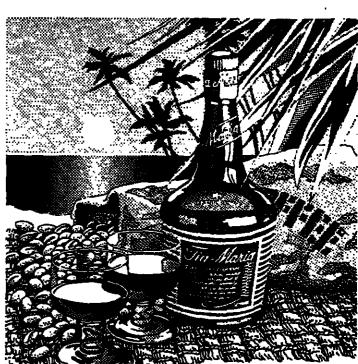
reality," he wrote in his report. "The birth rate has been coming down more or less steadily for the past 200 years in this country with the exception of one period. The real question, and the more perplexing one, is what caused the

Dr. Westoff cited "a definite movement away from spinsterhood and away from childless and one-child marriages." The boom, he notes, was not primarily caused by parents' having more than two chil-dren but by an increase in the number of adults who became parents and had two children.

A related phenomenon is the increasing number of women entering the work force. In 1960, less than two-fifths of U.S. women had jobs. By 1977, three-fifths worked and it is projected that about two-thirds of U.S. women will have entered the work force in another dec

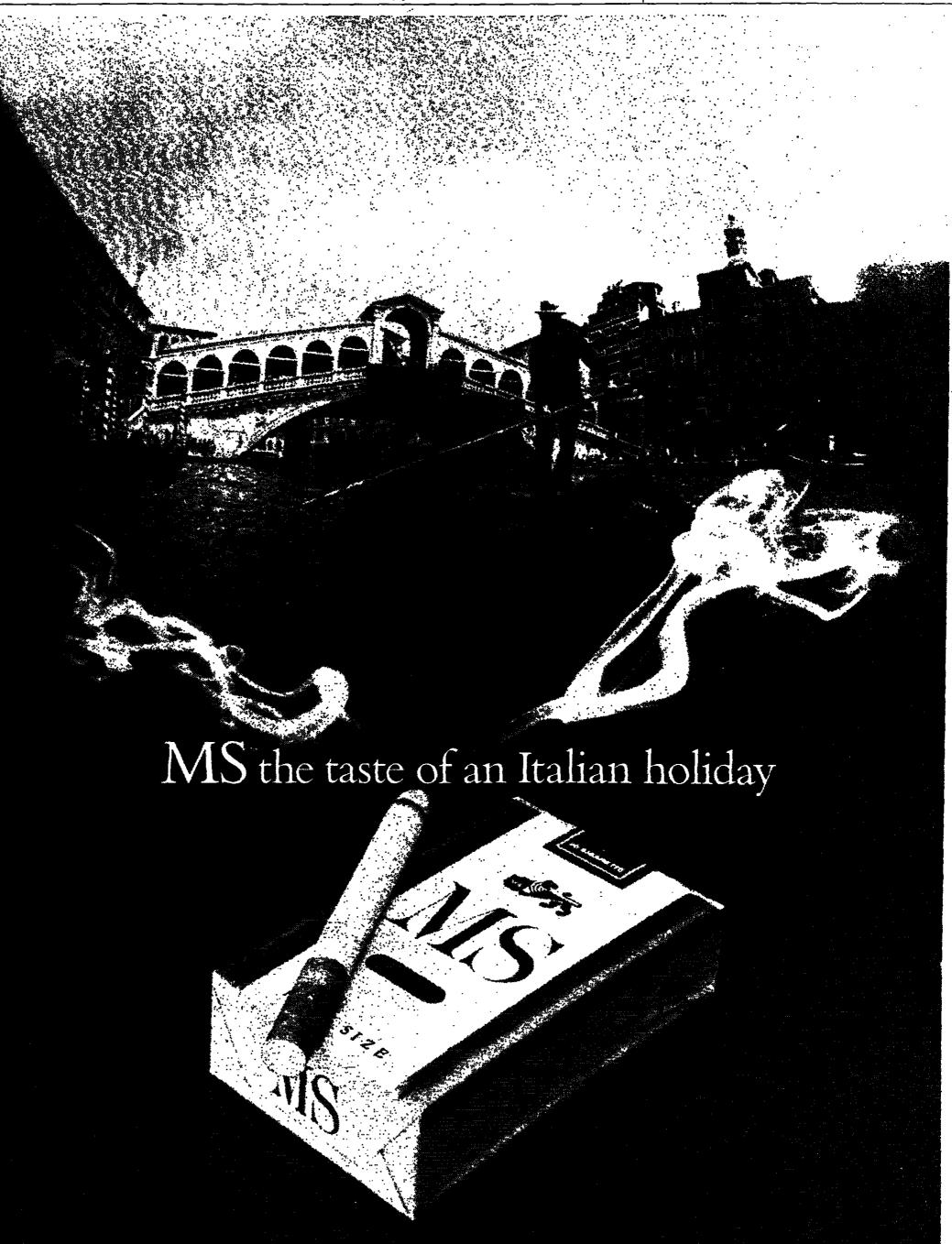
Dr. Westoff said that, if current trends persist, about 30 percent of U.S. women now of childbearing age will never have children. This would be a record, surpassing the previous high of 22 percent in 1908.

nomic Community has given Ghana food aid worth \$3 million since September last year, the Ghana news agency reported today, saying that most of the rice, wheat, skimmed-milk powder and butter oil was being distributed free



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This is well below the forecast of 300 million by the year 2000 that had been widely used until fairly recently. The population of the United States is currently estimated

Princeton University's Office of Population Research, suggested in a report in this month's issue of Scientific American that new marriage and fertility patterns, which are lowering the birth rate, are likeby to continue beyond the year 2015, producing an eventual de-cline in the American population.

American Future.
Although the possible consequences of the trend may seem

Negative Rates

five a year for every 1,000 persons.

Close behind these countries is the United States, where the com-

change in ways that are already sharply reducing the number of women who bear children. Dr. Westoff also notes that no

second-generation baby boom has occurred in other developed countries that experienced a post-World

stated to shrink.

Among the factors contributing to the declining growth rate are a diminishing number of women who tion had dropped to 52 percent. The longer childbearing is post-poned, the fewer fertile years a woman has remaining.

Although this trend is often

often made out to be. The decline is the long-term exception: the baby boom that last- in the north of the country.

EEC Food Aid to Ghana States is not the phenomenon it is ACCRA. Ghana, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — The European Eco-

A philology student, back from a month in the cold on a farm east of Moscow, spoke of it in matter-ofarefree evenings of singing around he camplire," he said, "but on anin 5 other farm, my girlfriend told me,

Swiss Reject Proposal for Federal Police GENEVA, Dec. 4 (NYT)

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exhortation to citizens to do better.

Atmosphere of Crisis

But year in, year out, the harvest

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Swiss voters rejected yesterday a plan to create a national police force to fight terrorism and guarantee public order under the direction of the federal government.

The 918.974-to-723,214 vote

against the project in a national referendum was an outright disavowwhich had proposed the plan, and the federal parliament, whose two houses had endorsed it by wide majorities. The voter turnout was

the broad autonomy enjoyed by larly confirmed their deep suspi-tion of any move that smacks of an encroachment by the central gov-erament in local affairs.

Switzerland has no federal law enforcement agency or other coun-trywide police. Each of the cantons is responsible for assuring law and order within its confines.

Under the federal government's ernment buildings and assuring the security of major international con-

Of 1965 Detainees

(AP) — The government today an-nounced the release of 4,228 prisoners held without trial since a Communist coup failed in 1965, in-cluding 1,320 at the penal colony on Buru Island. The mass release was the third

this year, bringing the total number for 1978 to 9,738. But more than 10,000 persons accused of involvement in the plot are still impris-

author the his one of many anomalies that ago, nobody had to go to help the ago, nocody had to go to deep the farmers, and we had so much wheat we were exporting it all over the Now the annual ordeal of the nounced for anti-Soviet attitudes." The institution of having city folk give the farmers a hand with

It is only the coerciveness, perhaps, that makes this any different

--- Garchell Fancy Finella, a 15-week-old De-

von Rex kitten, nervously awaits the results of the National Cat Club championship show held in London last weekend.

By Craig R. Whitney

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the recognization of October fields in norm for meaning the most of October fields in norm for meaning the most of October fields. In norm for meaning the pound bags a day. It is only the control to the most of October fields from part-time strength.

potato digging is as chronic as agri-cultural disaster in a country where calamities are frequent. The government, which markets most agricultural produce, has long paid collective and state farms so little for potatoes that many of them lose money on the crop. Most

potatoes are still being dug by hand, and for those that are machine-harvested, the rate of damage is high. When potatoes are transported by rail and truck and unloaded automatically into rehouses, as much as 90 percent of the crop is so badly beaten that it is fed to livestock.

This goes mostly for "socialized" potatoes, but most potatoes in the Soviet Union are still grown privately. Every collective or state farmer has the right to a small private plot, and many use it to grow potatoes to sell in city farmer markets, known for the best quality. but also the highest prices, of fresh produce.

Why the socialized sector, comprising the collective and state farms, does so much worse is a mystery that agricultural managers planners, journalists, and party officials have yet to resolve.

Kapitolina Kozhevnikova, a correspondent for the weekly newspa-per Literatunaya Gazeta, labored over the question of how to get better results out of forced potato diggers. She came up with what she said was the novel suggestion that instead of drafting city people, the farms ought to hire them for pay—"That's right," she wrote, "hire them!"

"The farms will say it's not possi-ble, not profitable," she added, "but I am convinced the such a plan no potato would be left in the ground to freeze."

William Steiger, U.S. Legislator, Is Dead at 40

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPI)

— Rep. William Steiger, R-Wis.,
40, author this year of legislation
sharply reducing capital gains, died
in his sleep today of a heart attack.
Rep. Steiger, recently elected for
his seventh House term, had a reputation for hard work and good huutation for hard work and good hu-mor which made him one of the most popular members of Congress. He was a diabetic, but had no known history of heart disease.

As a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Commit tee, Rep. Steiger became a key power behind the movement to ower capital gains taxes. The Steiger amendment would have reduced the maximum long-term cap-ital gains tax rate to 25 percent. The old top rate was 35 percent but could rise as high as 49 percent be cause of the effect of the minimum tax on some individuals.

The final bill lowered the maximum rate to 28 percent and made other changes which Rep. Steiger hoped would promote investment.

Rep. Steiger was born in Osh-kosh. Wis. He was a three-term member of the Wisconsin State Assembly before beginning the first of six terms in Congress at the age of 28. In November, he won re-election to his seventh term beginning in January.

Bongo Starts China Visit PEKING, Dec. 4 (Reuters) -President Omar Bongo of Gabon arrived here today on his fourth visit to China, and was met at the airport by Communist Party Chairman and Premier Hua Kuo-feng.

Fashion

Sale of 'Chanel Collection' Draws Mixed Reaction

By Hebe Dorsey

L ONDON, Dec. 4. (IHT) — The Chanel sale at Christie's last weekend brought £68,655 (about \$138,000) for the clothes and £21.420 for the jewelry (all of it fake). The sale represented clothes collected by Lilian Grumbach who. the catalog said, was the late designer's closest colleague for the last 14 years of her life. (Actually, says the House of Chanel, Mrs. Grumbach left the firm in 1970, one year before Miss Chanel's dea(h.)

Reaction to the affair from the House of Chanel was cool and skeptical:
"We know nothing about that

sale and are not interested." said the firm's Marie-Louise de Clermont-Tonnerre. "Frankly, we ques-tion whether all those clothes were authentic. Everybody knew that Chanel owned very few clothes and often said. 'I live in three suits.'

Cleverly Worded

In fact, although the sale catalog was eleverly worded — "Sale of the personal collection of Chanel" — a close look at the program shows that relatively few items were actually worn by the late designer.

"Fiddlesticks." responded Christie's spokesman Mark Wrey.
"We're sure that a lot of those clothes belonged to Chanel, because she was a very tiny woman



Oslo museum paid \$4,800 for Chanel beige tweed suit with pink silk shirt.

models to wear the clothes."

objected to two lots of white pique overalls. "Anyhody who ap-proached Chanel knew she never

The gorgeous,

,sexy-young

By Revion

and we had a hard time finding worked in overalls. She always worked in a suit, complete with her Mrs. de Clermont-Tonnere also hat and all her jewelry. Frankly, we feel Mrs. Grumbach should have donated those clothes to a

> not huge by Christie's standards, the house felt that the sale was well worthwhile. "It was very glamo-rous," said Wrey. "We had over 1,000 people for champagne and 11 international television networks. While we did not make it black-tie, a lot of people came in dressed to the hilt. The rooms were decorated with lilies and gladioli, Chanel's favorite flowers, and were furnished with French Impressionist paintings and 18th-century furniture — which happen to go on the block

Closed-Circuit TV

Models paraded the clothes in three rooms, with the auctioneers coordinated by closed-circuit television. On hand were museum representatives, antique dealers and private buyers. The most notable absentee was Diana Vreeland, head of the Metropolitan Museum's Fashion Institute in New York and famous for her fashion retrospectives.

The most interesting lots were bought by museums, with the top price of £2,400 paid by an Oslo museum for a beige suit bound with braid and a pink silk shirt - the catalog said Chanel designed it for

herself and wore it often. A black, sleeveless side-buttoning dress (again, according to the catalog, made by Miss Chanel for herself) went to the Victoria and Albert

Museum for £1,200.

boutique for a fraction of the auction prices. For instance, an oval filigree brooch of simulated rubies and emeralds and held together by paste fetched a stiff £1,000 from Robin Symes, an English antique dealer acting for a Geneva colleague. The brooch is said to have been Chanel's favorite.

£400 Handbag

The Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C., paid a surprising £400 for a handbag of navyblue quilted jersey with gilt-chain handle; its equivalent can be had today at the Paris Chanel boutique for about half that price.

One of the largest private cus-tomers was Baroness David de Rothschild who bought costume jewelry lots totaling £700 and a little black dress for £1,500.

Among the odds and ends were three pairs of silk pajamas (not a word whether or not they were worn by Mademoiselle Chanel); five pairs of gloves (we are told they belonged to Miss Chanel) which went to Lord Kenilworth for £46, and several pairs of sling-back

An interesting facet of the show was that, according to Wrey, it made no difference whether Chanel actually wore the clothes. That she presumably cut and sewed them, or supervised their sewing, apparently was enough for collectors to pay prices that were often comparable Some of the highest amounts to what the new equivalents would were paid for accessories, many of bring today.

300 Years Back

Gunter Grass Drums Up Past in West Germany

BONN (UPI) — In the early 1960s Gunter Grass was the enfant terrible of German literature, attacking his fellow countrymen for repressing the Nazi past which he recalled vividly in novels like "The Tin Drum," "Cat and Mouse" and

Dog Years." In the late 1960s Grass was on the attack again, this time from election platforms in support of the liberal Willy Brandt and his Social

Democrat party. Now Grass has launched a new campaign. He wants Germans to look back 300 years to Baroque literature and the events of the Thirty Years War, which he thinks throw light on Germany today.

Grass began his latest crusade at a recent reading at Bonn Universi-ty. Most of the 2,000 students expressed surprise when Grass announced he would read an unfinished story portraying a fictitious meeting of Baroque literati at te, 90 miles north of Bonn

"Where?" shouted one listener. "Telgte," Grass replied. "I know, today we all know Spain better than our own German territory."

young Germans' ignorance of their own past and of the beginnings of German literature.

He cites the United States where no one today talks about Vietnam" — and "stagnating litera-ture in Britain, where people live as if they still had the empire," as examples of the dangers of not looking back into the national past.

Grass said Germans could hard-

ly fail to remember their recent history — a war lost, a country divided. Grass insisted he did not want to see Germans hounded by the Nazi "dog years," but said that they cannot be forgotten.

He called on his Bonn audience to look back 300 years and draw conclusions for the present.

"The Beautype period was the be-

"The Baroque period was the beginning of German literature," Grass said after his reading.
"More importantly, the Thirty Years War and the Peace of Westphalia [in 1648] made sure the north-south division in Germany was the decisive division. Muenster and Mecklenburg [two North German cities now separated by the West-East German border] have more in common today than Muenster and a southern city in West Germany," Grass said.

Skeptical Listeners
"The German inferiority complexes were born then, too. The Germans saw French, Swedish and Spanish nationalism fought out on their soil. They developed a strong need and desire to catch up with

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By Alison Smale we have to deal with current forms of hysteria."

> Many student listeners seemed skeptical. "Banal, superficial," murmured one. "Too intellectual," whispered another.

> Grass has no illusions about the limits of his appeal, but said it was his only political activity today. "I can only increase the numbers

> of those who are not indifferent to their past," he said. West Germans soon will be exposed to another of Grass's "blasts

> from the past." Twenty years after he wrote "The Tin Drum," it is being filmed by Munich director Volker Schloendorff.

Grass agreed to the movie because "Schloendorff was the first director who imbibed the atmosphere of the book, and that is what

Grass displayed similar care with the translation of "The Flounder," his latest work, recently published in English. He was the first German author, and possibly the first in the world, to stipulate in his con-tract that he meet his translators before they finished their work.

What Grass is talking about is BBC Schedules Complete Plays Of Shakespeare

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — The curtain has lifted on British television's biggest film project - a £7,000,000 (about \$14 million) production of the compete works of William Shakespeare. The series of 37 plays, to be shown over the next six years, began yesterday with a three-hour showing of "Romeo and Juliet."

The venture marks the first time the entire Shakespearean canon has been produced for TV. It is being jointly financed by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and Time-Life Productions of New York. BBC will pitch the series to universities and networks worldwide. Screenings are scheduled in early 1979 for European and Israeli interests, and negotiations are in progress with NHK, Japan's equivalent of the BBC.

The producer of the series pro-

ducer is Cedric Messina. Two unknowns, Patrick Ryecart and Re-becca Saire, star in "Romeo and Juliet;" others in the cast include Sir John Gielgud, Michael Hordern and Celia Johnson. Other plays in the first year's season are "Richard II," "As You Like It," "Julius Caesar," "Measure for Measure" and "Henry VIII.

ed and desire to catch up with special mations.

Spokesmen say each play is straightforward, universally accessible and free of archaisms.

Talking about...

London Bridge Is Coining Pounds

By Robert D. Hershey Jr. ONDON (NYT) - in its

1 970 years of recorded history. London Bridge has earned many claims to fame and affec-

Its various spans have carried uncounted millions across the Thames and housed generations of merchants and artisans. Serving for more than five centuries as London's lifeline, its decks supported shops, mills and chapels and its arches foiled a revolution. From its gates were exhibited the heads of criminals and martyred saints.

The beloved bridge inspired nursery thymes and was revered like a medieval cathedral. It attracted bequests dedicated "to God and the bridge." While one of its incamations was moved to Arizona, a newer version of the span still graces the River

Thames. Almost unknown however, is the fact that London Bridge is investment, its managers having parlayed early legacies into an uncalculated fortune now worth

perhaps \$75 million. Its trust fund, which has paid for three nearby bridges as well, is proba-bly the longest established fund "I know of no older one," said Richard Luff, who as surveyor of the Corporation of London is

in charge of managing the bulk of the holdings. Real Estate

The money — it really does belong to the bridge itself, not to the governmental unit - has always been invested almost exclusively in real estate. The pieces of land and other items bequeathed to the bridge as early as 1122 have been leased, swapped developed and even used as collateral for loans, but only rarely sold.

"What it proves," Luff said in his Guildhall office the other day, "is that if you're investing over centuries, there really has been no substitute for bricks and

In the face of panics, depressions and all other financial misfortunes known to man, Luff said, "there has been no time I am aware of in which it failed to provide what was required." The origins of the fund, which

is called Bridge House Estates, is

lost in the mists of time. Most probably, it was set up for building one of the wooden Saxon bridges. In the 12th century the monks of Bermondsey were drawing a grant of five shillings a year from lands owned by the

its first real growth appears to have accompanied the great, 19-arch bridge started by Peter of Colechurch in 1174. It took 32 years to span the river's heavy tides with stone but the completed bridge was one of the marvels of the medieval world. It stood for 625 years until replaced by the Rennie bridge in 1831; this is

reconstructed at Lake Havasu, Ariz, in 1971. Third Incamation

the one that was bought by the

McCulloch Oil Corporation, and

Over the years, Bridge House Estates has rebuilt London Bridge and financed construcand maintenance of the neighboring Blackfriars, Southwark and Tower bridges as

opment created commercial demand, not the other way around, and he decreed that houses and shops should be built on the bridge. The rents contrib-

uted to the upkeep. The income of Bridge House Estates. much of it from land in Finsbury Circus and less elegant

Southwark, was about \$5 million

Canny Managers

last vear.

The latest bequest came in 1675, when one Roger Gooday left 20 shillings a year from "The Bull," presumably a pub. Since then, the growth of Bridge House Estates has been due entirely to the market and the can-

niness of its managers.

Trustees have traditionally sold surplus bridge material and rented out idle equipment. The Rennie bridge, in fact, earned money both before it was completed and after it closed. In 1828 the curious public was charged a "moderate" fee to climb around the construction

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London Bridge is also a monument to shrewd investment, its managers having parlayed early legacies into an uncalculated fortune now worth perhaps \$75 million.

well. The third incarnation of the bridge was opened in 1973 by Queen Elizabeth IL

One of the early legacies was a 76-acre farm, which besides corn, rye and oats is believed also to have provided timber for repairs to the bridge and its other property. But not long af-ter the land was developed, beginning in the 1880s, the Lease-hold Reform Act froze the ground rent for 2,000 years, and now two-thirds of the 750 houses have been sold.

In researching the subject, however, Luff discovered that King John, of Magna Carta fame, was probably the first developer.

"The one thing that has struck me," he declared, "has been the constant reminder that there is nothing new under the sun even in the property world."

King John believed that devel-

works; 140 years later McCulloch paid \$2.5 million for granite

Bridge House Estates has also managed to fend off most attempts by politicians who eyed its riches. It failed, however, to prevent Henry III, King John's successor, from seizing the money and ordering some to be paid to his consort. Queen Eleanor. Bridge funds were also used to support troops on the continent and in Ireland.

Although the fund assets are today still tied up in property. Luff says he makes sure it remains "a cash-flow operation."
He and his fellow trustees also

tend to plan farther ahead than most investors to make sure London Bridge never falls down

"In any rationalization I do, I'm not looking 20 years ahead," Luff declared. "I'm looking at the next century."

Feminism in U.S.

program, no, the year has not gone

well. But if you mean the move-

ment of women from one place to

another [in society] it has gone

is more federal power, more federal

control, more bureaucracy," she

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (UPI) - A rul-

ing by the Press Council of Britain that the word "Jap" is not insulting has set off a storm of controversy

in the letters column of the English-

language Japan Times here. The de-cision was reported in an Oct. 12

front-page story, and opinion has

poured in ever since from Japanese

and from Americans and Britons

year-old [and] former member of the Japanese Diet [parliament]. I

be however, that those Japanese who criticize the use of 'Jap'

are really transferring their own

subconscious estimation of them-selves onto the British. If they have

no feelings of guilt, shame, inferior-

ity, regret, frustration, etc., about

being Japanese (which they would,

of course, deny if asked) then why

complain about such an innocuous

One Japanese reader wrote that many Japanese reader wrote mat many Japanese were educated and brought up disliking (or possibly detesting) the word, which perhaps is somewhat similar to the use of

the word 'nigger' towards a minori-

the word ingger towards a mimority of American citizens." But a fellow countryman said he looks forward to the day when "Jap" could "join the friendly ranks of 'Jock' and 'Taffy' and 'Paddy' and "Yank' and 'Aussic." In an edito-

rial, the Times said the episode

"suggests either ignorance of, or in-difference to, the semantic princi-

living in Japan.

Women See Few Gains in Year

By Bill Curry

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (WP) — A "It depends on what you mean young woman carrying a by the women's movement," says symbolic torch of feminism came Boston Globe columnist Ellen Specifically, the past year have running into town and onto the Goodman, "If you mean a 10-point cover of Time magazine a little over a year ago as 20,000 women gathered here to chart a course against In perhaps the most widely pub-

licized women's gathering ever — financed with five million federal "I think it's all gone our way," says a disagreeing Phyllis Schlafly, a Stop-ERA leader who organized dollars — they adopted a 25-point plan of action calling for billions of a so-called "pro-family" gathering dollars in federal funds and a na-— a counter-rally to the women's conference. "Part of the whole push tionwide drive to bring equality between the sexes.

The emotion of the moment was electric: The call went up for the

says. "Prior to Houston it was diffiright to abortion, the Equal Rights Amendment, gay rights and an end to double discrimination against minority women. "Houston" was transformed from place to event, to Flap Over 'Jap' Rages in Pages turning point. Of Japan Times

A year later, however, only modest gains can be counted in the efffort to make a reality of any national plan of action. And leaders concede that a growing public attitude against governmental spend-ing, against taxation, against deficits — against government itself — may stymie many crucial proposals. 'A few Slices'

we expected more than a few slices of apple," says Dot Rivings of the

"We didn't get the whole pie, but

League of Women Voters.

"It's not a backlash against the women's movement," adds Barbara anese press and malicious demaDuke, a director of the National gogues abroad. As a Japanese 92Organization for Women. "We're a victim of the times" victim of the times." have had bitter experiences as a 'Jap' student abroad." wrote Juji Kasai. "I hate this insulting word." Replied Alan Crocket: "It may

But what remains from the Houston meeting, these and other leaders say, is a sophisticated and extensive feminist political network that can be so effective that many people credit it with having forced Congress' vote to extend the ratification period for the ERA.

Too, the four-day conference here changed the lives of many who attended it, and proved crucial in evolving state legislation affecting women, in opening women's cen-ters and homes for battered wives and in advancing other small-scale



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but nonetheless important projects cult to describe the women's liber ation movement. Houston- made across the nation. "It depends on what you mean that definition very clear, and

> seen no additional states ratifying ERA; gay rights laws widely voted down; tightened restrictions or federal abortion funding; and the election of a Congress that seem ingly will be even more skeptical of new federal spending programs

than the last.

But Bella Abzug, the formel

Democratic congresswoman from

New York and chairwoman of the

National Women's Conference cites legislative advances for wom-en in pregnancy-disability insur-ance, training programs for dis-placed homemakers, tax-law revi sions benefiting farm widows health services for teen-age girls and more participation in athlets

competition. Mrs. Abzug is now co-chairwom an of the National Advisory Committee for Women, which was named by President Carter K assist, among other things, in advising him on the implementation of the national plan of action.

the national plan of action.

"We got a lot of things," says, one leader looking over the passion liters, but we didn't get the things that cost money."

In California, tax-cutting forces by Proposition 13 has begun to take its toll, and some county left that women's commissions have been littless.

women's commissions have been eliminated or weakened. And pro-grams to help battered wives, a coholic women and delinquent girls face questionable futures. At a recent gathering in Sacramento of county women's representatives. 3 common theme was the possibility of having to turn to more private funding and to increased use of volunteers - an ironic twist for a movement that has often viewed voluntarism by women as a sort of unpaid exploitation. Many women leaders also see a

particular unemployment problem for women if the recession last hired, first fired" layoffs.

A number of women's group leaders see the biggest success of the past year as the 39-month ex-tension for ERA ratification. A record number of women were elected to office this fall, according to the National Women's Political Caucus, which sees resultant gains in ERA support in state legislatures

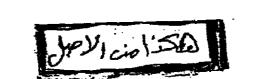
that have not yet ratified it.
Schlafly disputes that claim,
pointing to an advisory referendum on ERA that failed in Nevada and a state constitution equal rights amendment that failed in Florida.

Dinosaur Traces Found

ple that a response to a verbal symbol is a vital part of communica-MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (Reuters) Traces of a dinosaur that lived 100 million years ago have been found in the Soviet republic of Tadzhikistan, Tass reports. The fossilised footprints, 30 centimeters (about one foot) long and between one and one and a half meters apart, are the third set ever found in the Soviet Union. Experts said they were probably left by a dinostor about 10 meters tall that moved



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Domestic demand is progressindustries "are engaging in depression cartiels and doing away with
unnecessary equipment, but that is
unnecessary equipment, but that is U.S. Steel Concerns Reap

er than the domestic price if han-

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costs and the warehouse profit, also

will be higher than the base domes-

in tandem with the trigger price.

but domestic mills have kept the

charge for extras relatively stable.

But after Jan. 1, the base trigger

warehouse are included.

effects of speculators. At present, the swap lines are at \$30 billion but I think we ought to work toward increasing that amount to some-where around \$100 billion. Japan must also cooperate toward that

Farm Talks

He dismissed talk of the interna-tionalization of the yen and the possibility of freeing interest rates. "Possibilies are all fine," he said, but unless everyone is willing to use the yeu, such talk doesn't mean

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) ances. As shipping costs are part of much. The by the second quarter of next the trigger price, the price of coldyear, the tide of steel imports that has so worried U.S. steel executives Lakes ports already is slightly high-The post of external economic affairs minister, currently held by Nobuhiko Ushiba, is expected to be abolished in the new Japanese cabinet appointed by Mr. Ohira. Separately, the Bank of Japan But after Jan. 1, the base trigger said the average annual growth rate price, without including handling of the broadly defined M-2 money

supply rose slightly to 12.1 percent will be higher than the base domes-tic price, according to one buyer, al rate in September and 10.6 per-Howard Conant, chairman of In- cent in October 1977.

terstate Steel in Evanston, Ill.

Meanwhile, Japan and the UnitThe price margins also are being ed States failed to reach agreement narrowed by the charges that today in a high level meeting on buyers must pay to get something farm trade quotas and tariffs. Offi-other than standard sizes or quali-ties of steel. These so-called nal agreement on U.S. demands "extras" on foreign steel have risen that Japan expand its imports of oranges, orange and grapefruit juice and beef, and lower tariffs on pork and other farm trade issues.

ducing 256,000 memory locations on a chip, it says, up from the current maximum of 64,000. The circuit

ed into IBM products.

marks from the previous year, but earnings were "insufficent." Domestic consolidated turnover of Thyssen AG showed a 2.5-percent drop to 19.2 billion DM with order inflow up 7 percent at 20.4 bil-lion DM due to large capital investment orders. However, thyssen said this was not yet reflected in

GM Sees Record Sales Next Year

direct challenge to economists and analysts who are forecasting a drop in U.S. car sales next year, pre-dicts that total deliveries of new cars will rise to record levels in 1979 and that domestically built vehicles will increase their share of the market. Overall, he says he expects continued growth of the U.S. economy and improved consumer confidence to provide automakers a boom year with sales at 11.5 mil-lion units, including imports. His forecast is in sharp contrast with the view of a growing number of economists and analysts who are predicting that total car sales next year will decline to about 10.4 million units from about 11.3 million this year due to a lack

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES U.S. Money-Growth Surge

Thyssen Turnover Up 11%

Thyssen AG says world group turnover rose 11 percent in the Sept. 30 year to 23.4 billion Deutshe turnover due to the long duration of the orders.

General Motors chairman Thomas Murphy, in a

to be taken into account, the market's underlying expansion rate was lower than in the first quarter

because the second period is usual-

Wall St.

was unchanged at 16% and Ameri-

mate of 1978 Thistle Field oil pro-

High Court Backs

Investor on Fraud

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPI)

by a customer due to fraud by an

The court turned down an appea

on the issue by Blyth Eastman Dil-lon and Co. and Michael Stott, one

of its salesmen, from a 2nd U.S.

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(1HT, June 25).

ly one of rapid growth.

Is Believed in the Offing NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) - funds transfer in which banks can The recent sharp slowing in the switch funds from a customer's growth of the U.S. money stock interest-bearing savings account to

needed. In addition, since last June banks have been offering high-yield

six-month certificates of deposit

whose rates are pegged to those on

Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., says the

nation appears to be in the "early stages of disintermediation," in which consumers bypass the bank-

ing system and invest their funds directly into bonds and other mon-

ey-market instruments. The money-

supply slowdown, he holds, simply reflects the disintermediation,

which eventually will lead to an

economic cooling because it de-

prives banks and thrift institutions

He reasons that the recent bulge in the monetary base is really a

technical surge that will not be

translated into a money balloon.

He says the base has grown mainly as a result of additional reserves

banks must keep behind the sharp-

ly expanded volume of certificates of deposit they have sold. Thus the

base, he believes, is less potent as a

potential source of money-supply growth than it initially would ap-

Factory Orders

In U.S. Increase

4.2% in October

WASHINGTON, Dec.4 (AP-DJ)

- New factory orders rose 4.2 per-

cent in October to a seasonably adjusted \$137.44 billion, the Commerce Department said today.

The October increase follows

David Jones, an economist for

Treasury bills.

of lendable funds.

may simply be the calm in the eve of the storm, according to some They believe that the recent

slowdown will be short-lived and that a renewed surge in money growth may be in the offing. If accurate, this means further increases in money-market interest rates, which already are close to the peaks of the 1974 credit crunch.

Other analysis, however, say the money-growth slowdown repre-sents a fundamental economic change that portends a cooling of the business picture and the allevia-tion of upward interest-rate pressures. The high-interest-rate hawks charge that the Federal Reserve System still has not tightened credit conditions enough, and instead has been supplying funds to the bank-ing network at a rate they say will again spur money growth.

In the past three months, the monetary base has risen at a 10.8percent annual rate. Money-supply growth has slowed sharply in recent weeks. For example, M-1, the basic money stock, grew at a 4.9-percent annual rate in the three months ended Nov. 22, down from an almost 10-percent growth rate in the three months ended Oct. 18. The growth of M-2, a broader measure. slowed to 8.3 percent from 10.7 percent.

Some analysts believe the slowing basically reflects the recent au-thorization of new types of banking accounts, such as the automatic

American Express Net Seen Up American Express earnings in the fourth quarter is also capable of switching three to four times faster than previous circuits and also dissipates one-tenth will be up from the 96 cents a share earned a year earlier, according to chairman James Robinson. the power of exiting circuits. No estimate was given Consolidated net income for 1978 will be above \$300 million, or about \$4.21 a share, up from \$3.65 as to when the new technology would be incorporat-

last year. He adds that "1979 will be another good

Flick Group Expects Flat Earnings The Friedrich Flick group says it has ended its three-year diversification program after outlays of approximately 1.6 billion Deutsche marks designed to broaden the group's operating base. At the same time, the company says it expected 1978 net profit would be about the same as 1977's 57.5 million DM. would be about the same as 1977's 57.5 million DM. Foreign sales, however, have improved in the first nine months by 16 percent to 5.5 billion DM from a year earlier. The greatest share of the investments went to the United States for developing a foreign profile. The remainder was split between capital boosts for its units and broadening of its domestic base. Overseas investments were 800 million DM for a 31-percent stake in W.R. Grace and 210 million DM for a 34.5-percent stake in U.S. Filter Corp.

IBM Develops New Circuit

International Business Machines says it has developed new silicon circuit technology that achieves nearly a tenfold increase in circuit density over existing types of circuits. It added that the experimental IBM one-micrometer circuits are belived to be the smallest silicon logic circuits yet fabricated in large numbers. The new technology is capable of pro-

OPEC Nations Top Borrowers of Funds

By Bhushan Bahree

exporting countries were the largest net borrowers of new funds from the international banking system in the second quarter this year and,

increase in 1973, actually drew down their deposits, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) re-BASEL, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) -- Oilported over the weekend. It said that members of the Or-

for the first time since the oil-price

By Henry Scott-Stokes

he make the trigger-price mechanism has TOKYO, Dec. 4 (NYT) - In a the nevertable been very effective. As evidence, they point to domestic mills that attended at really 90 percent of the 10 tends capacity and rising steel profits.

I make indeed, with the steel pricing piopolicy decision described as having great significance for China's eco-nomic relations with Japan specifi-cally and with the West in general, ture for the 1979 first quarter be-Peking has widened its ties to the coming clear, it appears that imoutside world with a decision to alporters will be the losers in the long low Chinese companies to open ofrun. The trigger price is due to rise fices in Tokyo. Japanese officials 7 percent Jan. 1 while the domestic disclosed over the weekend.

industry is increasing some prices
China has also decided to allow Japanese companies to open offices in Peking and to participate in joint ventures with the Chinese, Peking the price mercases means that many of the price advantages that has also said it will will consider foreign steel has enjoyed will be whether to take low-interest Japanese government loans, equivalent es, eliminated, giving buyers strong to economic aid, according to officials at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

Take cold-rolled sheet steel. Some 20 major Chinese trading and industrial corporations are ex-Some 20 major Chinese trading used in automobiles and appli- pected to open offices in Tokyo,

Chinese Firms to Open Tokyo Offices marking their first commercial tie outside of Hong Kong, the officials said. The Bank of China will also bones of a \$20-billion trade agreement with Japan made in February but still somewhat vague in content, officials said. Links in trade, banking, industry and oil research banking, industry and oil research were largely concentrated in Vene-and development offshore are the zuela and Algeria. The bulk of the

> Dollar Eases On Speculation

major focuses of the new arrange-

currencies in active foreign exchange dealings today amid speculation that an exchange rate realignment will precede the launching of a European Monetary

European central banks were ac tively intervening. The Bundesbank bought about \$45 million, according to sources. The Swiss National Bank purchased around \$25 million and the Norwegian central bank absorbed another \$25 million. The Italian authorities sold almost \$40 million to support the hira, sources

.The Bank of France apparently bought \$10 million but reportedly sold a considerable amount of francs for Deutsche marks in an effort to push up the mark's crossrate to around 230-235 francs per 100 DM before entering the EMS. The cross-rate up to the end of last week had been hovering around 229 francs.

New York appeared to lend sup-port to the dollar later in the session, though "not aggressively, one trader said.

The dollar dropped 2.3 pfennig to 1.9150 DM and lost 2.4 centimes at 1.7115 Swiss francs. It fell to 4.4088 French francs from 4.4475 late Friday. It also fell against the Benelux and Italian funds.

er in the day. Sterling had initially weakened on the belief that it will

some of the luster to the price of gold, which neared the \$200 level. It was fixed in London in the morning at \$197.70 an ounce, rising to \$199.25 in the afternoon and finishing at \$199.625, up from \$194.75 late Friday.

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ganization of Petroleum Exporting Commenting on the moderate Countries borrowed \$2 billion and withdrew \$3.3 billion. This develrate of expansion. BIS said that one (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5) opment reflected the rapid contraction in these countries' payments surpluses, and the \$5.2-billion de-

cline in their gross official reserves during the first half this year, it added The withdrawal of oil funds was fairly widespread. Among countries drawing down their deposits were Saudi Arabia, Libya, Iran and Venezuela. In contrast, new borrowings

OPEC funds withdrawn, or about

\$2.7 billion, was in dollars, while

about one-third of the new borrow-

ing was also in the U.S. currency. In reporting on the international banking scene, BIS said the dollar value of external assets of banks in the Group of 10 countries, along with those of Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Ireland and the branches of U.S. banks in offshore centers in the second quarter. If doublecounting from redeposits of funds between banks was excluded, the increase was about \$15 billion, or about the same as in the first quarter this year. However, the BIS

noted that if seasonal changes were

Soviet Lagging In Purchases Of U.S. Grain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (IHT)

— The Soviet Union is lagging far
behind in buying U.S. grain under
the third year of an agreement calling for it to purchase wheat and
corn on a regular basis. According to the most recent

U.S. Agriculture Department report, the Soviet has bought less than 1.01 million tons of corn and only 280,000 tons of wheat for delivery in the year that began Oct. 1. A year ago, for the second year of the agreement, the department reported that the Soviet Union had bought 1.8 million tons of wheat and about 3.5 million tons of corn for delivery in 1977-78. In Moscow, first deputy foreign

trade minister Mikhail Kuzmin said Soviet purchases of U.S. grain in 1979 will fall below this year's level because of the record 1978 harvest

Prices Mixed NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Drug shares were mostly higher. Gaming shares suffered a setback Smithkline gained two to 95, Merck NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuters) as the New York Stock Exchange turned in a mixed performance in

moderate trading today.

Resorts International, which has the only operating casino in Atlantic City, saw its chances for a permanent gaming license threatened to 150.26 by a list of charges from New Jer-

sey gaming authorities.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 4.67 points to 806.83 but advances led declines 817 to 647.

Volume fell to 22 million shares from Friday's 26.83 million. Among gaming shares, Caesars World lost % to 23%, Bally Manuand soybeans off 8 to 121/4 cents.

and Johnson lost 14 to 76%.

Prices on the American Stock Exchange eased slightly, with the market-value index off 0.02 point

corn off 114 to 214; oats off 14 to 114

0.7-percent rise in September to an adjusted \$131.84 billion and a 6.2-14 to 624. Pfizer one to 344 and Bristol-Myers 4 to 324. Johnson

In Chicago, wheat was irregularly lower, corn and oats lower and soy-

beans substantially lower at the close today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat was off 14 to 7 cents;

percent rise in August to \$130.95 billion. October factory orders for dura-ble goods totaled \$77.3 billion up

6.4 percent from September when orders climbed 1.5 percent to \$72.65 billion. The department said that in Aug-

ust factory orders rose 9.8 percent to an adjusted \$71.58 billion. The department had previously reported a 6.3-percent rise for durable goods orders in October.

Kockums in Pact to Join Swedish State Shipyards

into the government-owned ship-building concern under the threat early last month. of liquidation, according to a pree i' i' i' terday.

The government will take over the large, modern Kockums ship-yard at Malmo for close to 30 million kronor (about \$6.74 million), or about 10 kronor per share, ac-

U.K. Study Cites Less Growth and Fiscal Deflation

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) —
Lower monetary growth and some
fiscal deflation will be needed next year if the British government wishanalysis asserts.

The study recognizes a funda-mental shift in British exchangerate policy over the last two years. "The authorities have clearly abandoned any attempt to achieve an artificial gain in competitiveness by exchange rate depreciation. Instead they have indicated strongly that they would like to maintain a broadly stable effective rate to help

the (U.K.) Treasury strategy of a competitive exchange rate that was at its peak in 1976 when it got com-pletely out of hand." At that time, the pound fell to a historic low of \$1,569 on Oct. 28, 1976, as Britain's official reserves were drained and the government turned to the International Monetary Fund for assist-

Meanwhile Britain's provisional wholesale price index for manufactured goods rose by 0.3 percent in November compared with October's 0.6-percent increase, the de-partment of industry said. On a year-to-year basis, the wholesale price index was up 7.8 percent last month, the same as in Octobe with the unadjusted index at 157.1 (1975 Equals 100).

The official reserves, including dollars, gold and special drawing rights, fell by \$302 million in No-vember to \$15.67 billion. The underlying outflow of reserves, net of official borrowing and repayments, was \$182 million, in part reflecting intervention by the Bank of England on the foreign exchange mar-

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (AP-DI) cording to the tentative pact. That is less than a tenth of the share value of only a few years ago. Trading in Kockums shares was suspended

> The government originally offered only a symbolic one krona per share, a bid which was categorically rejected by the Kockums board and shareholders at talks late Saturday. The agreement between the government and Kockums will have to be approved by shareholders Dec. 21 and by the parliament in a session early next year. Thus, the deal is not expected to become

> final until next March. All major shipyards except Kockums were incorporated into a new state-owned concern, AB Svenska Varv, last year in an effort to save the industry from collapse. According to a government salvage plan announced last month, a drastic paring down of about one-third of the employees will still be una-voidable, despite plans for alterna-

tive production lines.

Kockums, owned until a few years ago by a family of that name. which remains a major shareholder, reported a loss of 175 million kronor for the first eight months this year. The management predicted that the yard, which employs 4,600, would post a loss of about 200 million kronor by year's end.

The government will actually pay about 20 million kronor or 7 kronor per share for the Kockums stock, but the shareholders will re-tain company real estate valued at about 9 million kronor or 3 kronor for each of the 3 million shares.

Volvo Deal Rejected

OSLO, Dec. 4 (Reuters) -Norwegian financial experts said today they cannot recommend the Norwegian purchase of a 40-percent stake in Volvo of Sweden be-cause the Norwegian capital market is too small.

The Financial Analysts Society said in a report the capital aspect of the deal is underestimated and the capital market could not meet the planned private subscription.

Copper Strike in Peru

LIMA, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) -A miners' strike paralyzed operations at Peru's largest copper mine today, a spokesman for the U.S.-based Southern Peru Copper Corp. reported. The Cuajone mine, some 812 miles south of Lima, accounted for 170,000 of the 400,000 tons of copper production in Peru this

outside of Hong Kong, the officials said. The Bank of China will also have a Tokyo office, they added.

One-Year Visas

Peking's moves suggest that Chi-na will show an equally liberal attitude toward Western, expecially European, companies, as it is com-mitted to a policy of not giving the Japanese special treatment.

Japan Air Lines is at present the only one of some 60 major Japanese concerns doing business in China to have a company sign in Peking. Japanese executives generally travel into China on short-term visas only. But, beginning next year, China plans to give all Japanese businessmen one-year visas, if requested, the Japanese officials

The decision on exchange of commercial representation - affecting various sectors of industry from banks to oil companies — comes at a time of rapidly mounting trade between China and Japan, China's biggest trade part-

Sino-Japanese trade is up by about 50 percent in 1978 to well over \$5 billion out of total Chinese foreign trade of around \$20 billion.

China's shift away from "selfreliance" under the guidance of Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping — the architect of China's new plan for "four modernizations" of the economy — should also benefit the United States after the normalization of relations with China. The significance of the Chinese

Sugar Reserves **Seen Increasing** Further in 1979

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) World sugar production will drop about 2 percent next year but will exceed projected consumption and lead to another buildup in global stocks, the U.S. Agriculture Department said today.

Officials said "early estimates" point to a sugar crop in the 1978-79 year ending Sept. 30 of about 90 million tons, compared to a record of 92 million tons last season. It would be the first decline in five

The department's report said that sugar crop increases are ex-pected in the Soviet Union and in Africa but that those gains will be "more than offset by significant declines in production in South America, Europe (excluding the Soviet Union), Oceania and Asia."

Meanwhile, sugar consumption was projected at 89 million tons, up 3 percent from 1977-78. If the projections prove correct, world stocks of raw sugar will climb 1 million tons to 30 million, the fifth straight year that they have increased, the report said. Stocks then would represent a reserve equal to 34 percent of consumption this year, the highest level since 1968-69.

Morgan in Euromart

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuters) -

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. announced plans for a London-based unit to underwrite and trade in Eurobonds. Subject to required regulatory approvals, the bank said a company to be called Morgan. Guaranty Ltd. will be formed as a subsidiary of Morgan Guaranty International Finance Corp. Besides its underwriting and trading activity. Morgan Guaranty Ltd. will assist clients in the private placement of debt securities.

Over EMS Rates LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) ast the major

Speculation about a possible currency realignment, particularly an upward revaluation of the deutsche mark, put pressure on other members of the existing European joint currency float, or snake, with the Belgian franc, for instance, falling to its floor against the mark. This pressure spilled over into French franc, sterling, lira and dollar deal-

The Federal Reserve Bank of

Sterling rose to \$1.945 Dirs from \$1.938 late Friday and \$1.934 earli-

not immediately enter the EMS. The dollar's weakness restored

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Reliance Group...
Third Quarter, Nine Months
-Record Results Continue

-Itcord reserves	Quarter I 1978	Ended Sept. 30 1977	Nine Months Ended Sept. 30 1978 1977		
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)		\$304,035	\$938,021	\$847,555	
Revenues	\$331,479		\$ 99,207	\$ 71,937	
Operating income before income taxes and minority interests Provision for income taxes Minority interests	\$ 37,585 (9,405) (2,606)	\$ 28,935 (11,908) (2,551)	(26,590) (7,855)	(26,255) (7,341)	
Operating income Net realized gain on insurance investments	25,574 117	14,476 933	64,762 2,223	38,341 3,742	
Income before extraordinary income (loss) Extraordinary income (loss) Net income	25,691 (328) \$ 25,363	15,409 7,720 \$ 23,129	66,985 2,848 \$ 69,833	42,083 23,164 \$ 65,247	
Per-Share Information: Operating income Net realized gain on insurance investments	\$1.85	\$1.65 	\$5.89 <u>22</u> 6.11	\$4.31 	
Income before extraordinary income (loss) Extraordinary income (loss)	(.02)	1.77 1.00 \$2.77	28 \$6.39	3.03 \$7.83	
Net income Fully diluted net income*		\$1.64	\$5.06	\$4.58	
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding (in thousands)	12,909	7,696 issuable upon the en	10,112 sercise of all stock p	7,639 urchase	
*Fully diluted net income per share is based on the assumption of the	es mess citicians	ling since luly 1 for	each of the quarters	and since	

warrants and stock options and the conversion of all convertible securities were outstanding sin January 1 for each of the nine-month periods and remained outstanding for the entire periods.

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Daliance Group	n. Incorporated Or	perations—Nine Months Ended Sept. 30, 1978				
MEMANCE INSURANCE Revenues: Divisional Pretax	\$794,261,000	Property and Casualty Operations, U.S. Reliance Insurance Company, Philadelphia General Casualty Company of Wisconsin, Madison United Pacific Insurance Company, Tacoma				
Operating Income:	\$ 85,518,000	Property and Casualty Operations, International Pilot Insurance Company, Toronto				
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		Title Operations, U.S. Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, Philadelphia				
LEASING		Container Leasing Operations, Worldwide CTI—Container Transport International, Inc., New York				
Revenues: Divisional Pretax	\$108,923,000	Computer Leasing Operations, U.S. Leaseo Capital Equipment Corporation, New York				
Operating Income:	\$ 27,051,000	Computer Leasing Operations, International Leasco Europa Ltd., New York				
MANAGEMENT S		Consulting Operations, U.S. Werner Associates, Inc., New York				
Revenues: Divisional Pretax	\$ 28,405,000	Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., New York Consulting and Software Operations, International				

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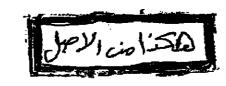
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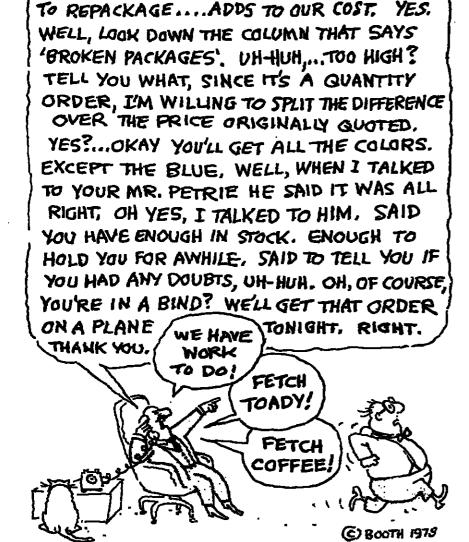
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Trade Surplus for Italy ROME, Dec. 4 (AP-DI) — Italy's balance of trade swung into a surplus of 235 billion lire (about \$297) million) in October from a deficit of 464 billion lire in the like month of 1977, the statistics institute reported today. The figures are provi-



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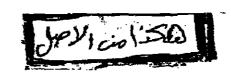
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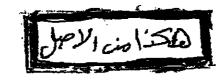
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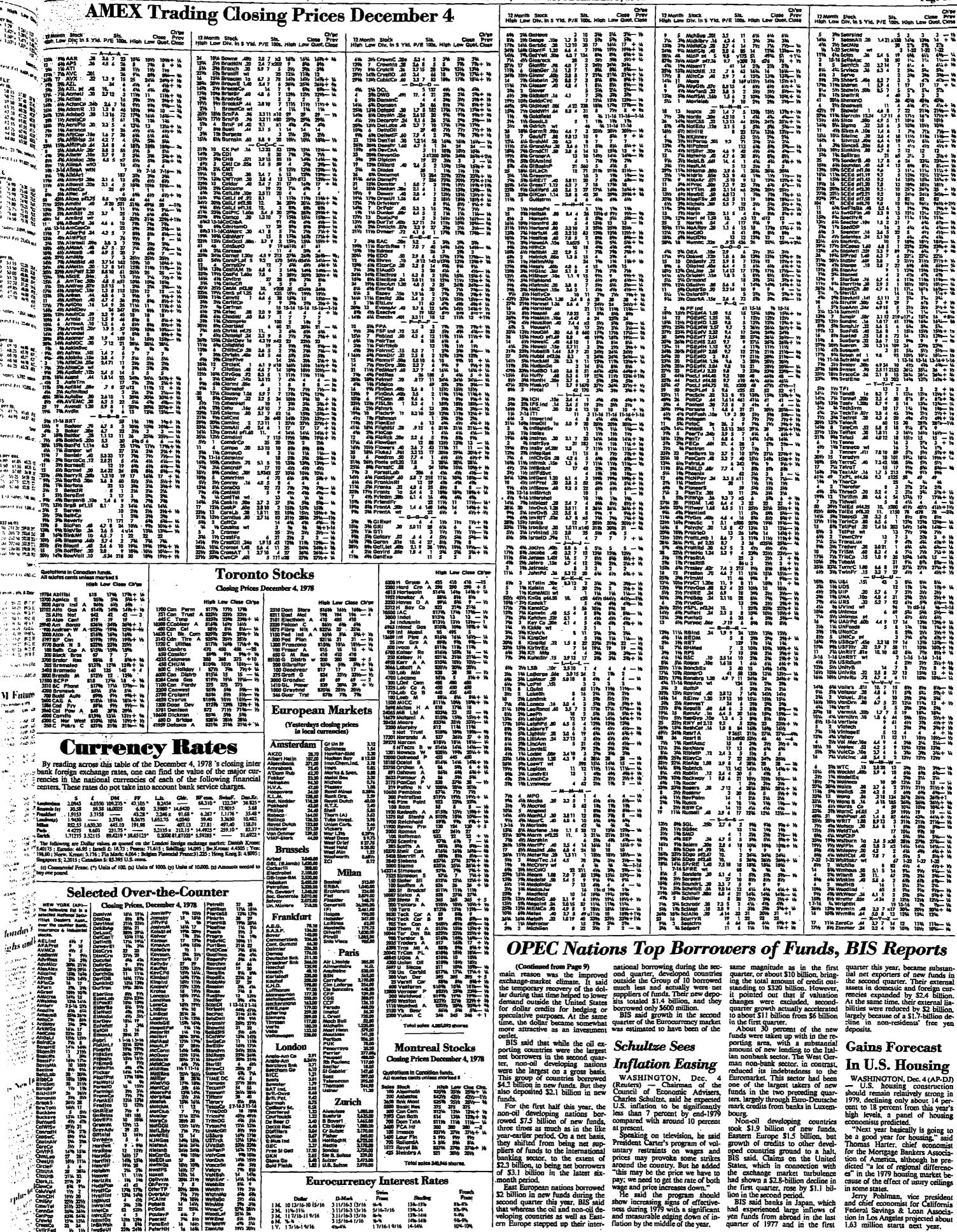
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also deposited \$2.1 billion in new funds.

For the first half this year, the non-oil developing nations borrowed \$7.5 billion of new funds, three times as much as in the like year-earlier period. On a net basis, they shifted from being net suppliers of funds to the international banking sector, to the extent of \$2.3 billion, to being net borrowers of \$3.1 billion in the latest six-

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East European nations borrowed \$2 billion in new funds during the second quarter this year. BIS said show increasing signs of effective-that whereas the oil and non-oil developing countries as well as Eastern Europe stepped up their inter-flation by the middle of the year.

BIS said banks in Japan, which had experienced large inflows of yen funds from abroad in the last quarter of 1977 and in the first

Inflation Easing WASHINGTON, Dec. 4

(Reuters) — Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Charles Schultze, said he expected U.S. inflation to be significantly less than 7 percent by end-1979 compared with around 10 percent

at present.

Speaking on television, he said
President Carter's program of voluntary restraints on wages and
prices may provoke some strikes
around the country. But he added "this may be the price we have to pay; we need to get the rate of both wage and price increases down."
He said the program should

Euromarket. This sector had been one of the largest takers of new funds in the two preceding qua-ters, largely through Euro-Deutsche mark credits from banks in Luxembourg.

Non-oil developing countries took \$1.9 billion of new funds. Eastern Europe \$1.5 billion, but growth of credits to other developed countries ground to a halt, BIS said. Claims on the United States, which in connection with the exchange market turbulence had shown a \$2.8-billion decline in the first quarter, rose by \$1.1 billion in the second period.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) - U.S. housing construction should remain relatively strong in 1979, declining only about 14 per-cent to 18 percent from this year's high levels, a panel of housing economists predicted.

"Next year basically is going to be a good year for housing," said Thomas Harter, chief economist for the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, although he predicted "a lot of regional differences" in the 1979 housing market because of the effect of usury ceilings

in some states.

Jerry Pohlman, vice president and chief economist for California Federal Savings & Loan Association in Los Angeles projected about 1.63 million starts next year,

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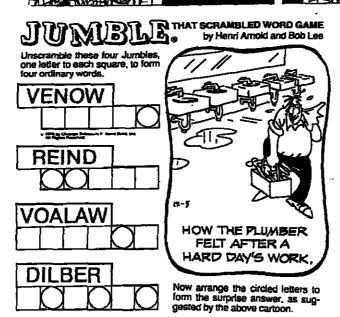












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I CAN'T HELP IT, DEAR ONIONS MAKE ME CRY. "

'NOW YA KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT CARROTS 1"

BOOKS

THE COUP By John Updike. Knopf. 299 pp. \$8.95. Reviewed by William McPherson

TO STEAL a phrase from that notable phrasemaker Gore Vidal. "The Coup" is a novel in the the same for five years, that the hu form of a memoir. It is John Updike's eighth novel (and 22nd book) in 19 years, and, on the surface at least, it is very different from its predecessors.

The narrator is the commanderin-chief of the armed forces, minister of national defense, and president of Kush, a fictional constitutional monarchy south of the - "with the constitution suspended and the monarch deposed." The terrain — a large, drought-ridden and destitute enclave locked between the desert and the forest — is as exotically different from Updike's familiar Pennsylvania and Massachusetts sylvania and Massachusetts landscapes as Col. Hakim Felix El-lellou is from Rabbit Angstrom. But "the great urgencies of sex and death," as Updike called them in "Rabbit, Run," the Calvinist temperament (speaking this time in the accents of Islam), and the bemused decision clerk and furnivat once revision, stark and funny at once, remain the same.
"The life of a charismatic nation-

al leader cannot be all roses," the colonel notes with his accustomed stoicism in the face of adversity as well as glory, and at this moment his life is anything but. Col. Ellelou has just lost his wallet containing his credit cards, Brezhnev's un-listed telephone number, the snapshots of his four wives clothed and his mistress in the nude - not to mention his charisma and his job
— at the hands of a thirsty mob driven by "the white devil's offer" of free beer. Moreover, he has sustained "one cracked rib, a fat lip, the removal of [his] shoes, [and] the bestowal of a quantity of derisive spittle." Yet as he says, usually in the third person but now in the first. "I live." It is less a cry of exaltation than an acceptance of the

The land of Kush is a blighted place. Its economy is based on peanuts which are exported to Marseilles where the oil becomes "the basis of heavily perfumed and erotically contoured soaps destined not for [the colonel's] naturally fragrant and affectionate countrymen but for the antiseptic lavatories of America — America," as the colonel puts it, "that fountainhead of obscenity and glut." But unfortunately the United States has a surplus of peanuts, which has undercut the world market and destroyed the economy of Kush. At the same time, the United States is flying in tons of Corn Curls, Total, Carnation milk ("just add water" - but in Kush water is more precious than blood), and cream of celery soup, which the colonel wishes

to reject.
"Who're you trying to kid?" an ill-fated AID officer tells the colonel. "These cats are starving. The whole world knows it, you can see em starve on the six o'clock news every night. The American people want to help. We know this country's socialist and zenophobic, we know Ellellou's paranoid and may-be schizo; we don't care. This kind of humanitarian catastrophe cuts across the political lines, as far as

my government's concerned."
"Are you aware," the unrecognized Ellellou asks him, "that your government's cattle vaccination project increased herd size even as the forage and water of this region were being exhausted?" "I've read that in some report,

but. "And that the deep wells drilled by foreign governments disrupted nomadic grazing patterns so that deserts have been created with the wells at their center? Are you



the same for five years, that the 'hu manitarian catastrophe' you speak to is to us the human condition.

The colonel, of course, knows lot about the human condition. He is an educated man (McCarth College, Franchise, Wis., in the 50s). He is a passionate advocate of Islamic Marxiers. 50s). He is a passionate advocate of Islamic Marxism, and harbor of Islamic Markism, and harbor an equally passionate aversion at the United States. He travels about his country disguised in rags, the better to mingle with his people is their suffering — followed by his silver Mercedes. He loves the kin-he deposed, whose head he late severs with his own hand. ("A stat such as Kush," he remarks, "is to severs with his own hand, ("A stat such as Kush," he remarks, "is to thin to be administered except by gestures.") He knows the Koran every day he says his prayers. Every high (almost) he struggles vainly the says his imposence. He is in the says he is imposence. overcome his impotence. He is i fact. a fascinating man — no mer caricature derived from a cursor reading of Evelyn Waugh's "Blac Mischief" and "Scoop." And he re in the words of his bland uppe middle-class American wife (nur ber two), "the most narcissistic chauvinistic, megalomaniacal, cat tonic, shizoid creep this creepy con tinent ever conjured up."

"Her clinical epithets," the colu

nel says, "reminded me of he book-club books — the warpin rows of volumes imported from he native land, popular psychologiand sociology mostly. How to so ceed, how to be saved, how to such that it is saved, how to so the saved how to so the sav vive the mid-life crisis, how to lie fulfillment within femininity, ho to be free, how to love, how to fai death, how to harness your fant sies, how to make dollars in you spare time — the endless self-he and self-exploration of a perform ance-oriented race that has nev-settled within itself the fundame tal question of what a man is.

man is a clot of blood." Fundamental questions troub the colonel. He speaks of the nec for forgiveness and is asked wh. he had done to forgive.

"I was born of a rape," I replies. "And now I govern a star ing land."
The land, however, is not to l starving for long, nor is Ellellou govern it. His austere vision of a

Islamic Kush is sold out by the minister of the interior when oil: well as water is discovered in the lippi Rift. ("Prettiest sludge I's seen outside of Oklahoma." says U.S. engineer.) The colonel is reported to be away from the capit on a fact-finding mission, and lat he reads that he has been abducte by leftward-leaning terrorists. The city, rather like Bayonne, the grows up around the oil rigs named Ellellou, after the "Pre dent-for-Life and Supreme Teacer." Its new drugstore dispens cans of soft drinks, candy-color condoms and cream-colored vibi tors, deodorants and mouthwash Ellellou, shoeless now and unrecenized in his rags, gets a job first a short-order cook in the city, ar then as a parking attendant, befo he extorts a pension from the ne government and moves to a villa the south of France. In that co. genial climate he writes, in annymity and silence, these memoir his face downcast to the cahiers which he pens long tendrils like titendrilous chains of contingenthat have delivered us, each, . where we sit now on the skin of d world, waterlilies concealing or

masses of root." The Calvinist god - and the gr of Islam, too — may be mercil-but he is also just, and justice stringent. But surely no one who read "Couples" — or any Updike's other books, for that ma ter - would expect Updike's lorview to be a barrel of laugh Humor, though, flashes in the paticulars, and "The Coup" is a ve funny book as well as a very seriou one. It's the work of an intelligental intelligental and funny and passionate man and it's good.

William McPherson, who last ye won the Pulitzer Prize for Distil guished Criticism, is the Washingu Post's book critic. OWashington Post

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reached the normal game contract after opening with a weak two-bid in spades. North, using the Preci-sion System — in which a response of two no-trump asks the opener to bid a short suit—was hoping for a three-heart rebid that would open up slam possibilities. When South denied a short suit, North settled in

The opening club lead was ducked, a good technical move to sever the defender's communications. East won and returned a club for want of anything more constructive to do.

game and West led a club.

South drew trumps in two rounds ending in his hand and faced a planning problem. One ob-vious possibility was to lead the queen of hearts, hoping to develop that suit for diamond discards. This plan would have succeeded, for if West covers with the king, the suit produces three tricks. East would have no safe leave after winning the second round with a jack. If West chose not to cover the queen, a heart ducked to the jack would end-play East.

South found a more-esoteric way to make 11 tricks. Instead of playing hearts, he took a diamond finesse, hoping for an even split in that suit to provide a heart discard. East won with a king and should have returned the suit. Instead he

On the diagramed deal. South shifted unwisely to a heart, an un safe play, since West would have led the suit originally, holding king-queen combination.

By Alan Truscot .

South played low, and the kin forced the ace. Since dummy's it maining trump was not an entry South could not hope for mot than two heart tricks, so he ran a but one of his trumps to produc this ending:

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for 243 yards, setting a team record for most completions and most total passing yardage in a single season.

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Steelers 13, Oilers 3

At Houston, Terry Bradshaw's 5and its syard touchdown pass to John Stallworth and Roy Gerela's two field
goals backed a Pittsburgh defensive effort that held Houston to 164 yards total offense in the Steelers'
13-3 victory over Houston.
By winning, Pittsburgh clinched

Eleven players on both teams, inchuding the Oiler's record-setting running back, Earl Campbell, left the game with injuries. Campbell

suffered bruised ribs late in the first "" ... test quarter and did not return. Houston only had one serious scoring opportunity and that arose when Oilers' middle guard Curley for Culp recovered a Bradshaw fumble at the Steelers' 20 late in the second and quarter. But Pittsburgh threw Houston back five yards and forced the Oilers to settle for a 37-yard field goal by Toni Fritsch.

Nothing to Gain

The Chicago Bears, trying for their third victory in a row, trade the frigid Midwest for the warm climate of Southern California tonight when they meet the San Diego Chargers, another team with-

out playoff hopes.
The weather will be a factor in the game," said the Bears' coach, Neill Armstrong. "Maybe not so much in the game itself, but it has played a part in our preparation."

The Bears were scheduled to ar-

rive on the West Coast yesterday. - but they flew out a day early because of the snowstorm in the Mid-

The Chargers announced that James Harris, the veteran secondstring quarterback, will probably start because of an ankle injury to Dan Fours.

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WHA Fines 2 Coaches

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP) — Two coaches have fined a total of \$2,300 by the World Hockey Association for their roles in a bench-clearing brawl. The Indianapolis Racer coach, Pat Stapelton, was fined \$1,400, while the Cincinnati Stinger coach, Floyd Smith,

was fined \$900.



Earl Campbell, the star running back of the Houston Oilers, grimaces in pain as he is helped from the field. He suffered bruised ribs in the game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

An Old Reporter Finally Gets His Due

Tribune for more than 40 years.

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on the Dallas Dispatch and the Minneapolis News. He fancied

himself as a tennis player in those

days, but a wound incurred with the 308th Infantry of the 77th Divi-sion put an end to his playing. Back in the United States he landed on

the Evening Mail, and in 1925 he returned to France, where a job on

the Paris Herald opened hours be-

fore his last francs slipped away.

He was night editor but got away to cover golf and tennis champion-

ships for the parent paper, the Her-

He and O.B. Keeler of Atlanta

were the only American reporters

who covered the British Open and

British Amateur in 1930, the year

of Bobby Jones' grand slam. In the

middle '30s he returned to New York but for some years went abroad each spring to do Wim-bledon, the British Open and simi-

By that time, the place in his es-teem once occupied by McLough-lin had been taken over by Bernard

Darwin, the great British golf writ-er. They became friends, and Al's

writing may have been influenced by his admiration for Darwin.

Maybe not, too. Perhaps his grace-

ful style was a natural expression of

Laney on the Babe

Zaharias' 12-stroke victory in the Women's National Open just a

year after a cancer operation.

"She acted the part of a champion to perfection," he wrote, "and her progress twice around the course was a queenly procession with her nearest pursuers, already dimly seen in the far distance at the start, fading more and more out of the picture as the day wore on."

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Al is a gentle man, fanatically

conversation, "I'm going to have you wired for sound!"

wasn't covering hockey, Al wrote a

series of where-are-they-now fea-

tures about sports stars of the past. He spent weeks scouring through Harlem in search of Sam Langford.

the old Boston Tar Baby, whom some considered the greatest fight-

er the ring ever knew. Again and

again Al was assured that Sam was

dead but he found him at last, pen-

niless and blind and lonely, in a dingy room on 139th Street.
The story Al wrote had no trace

of mawkishness, but it so moved

readers that voluntary contribu-

tions poured in, creating a \$10,000 trust fund to take care of Sam.

visited Sam again. The room was

York City, I got a geetar and a bot-

and tell 'em I said God bless 'em."

On the day before Christmas Al

In several winters when he

vear after a cancer operation.

What did he write like? Well, in 1954 he covered Babe Didrikson

his own courtliness.

ald Tribune.

lar events.

Before World War I Al worked

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (NYT) — standard that forced other newspatwenty-five years late but still not pers to re-evaluate their local covertoo late, the Metropolitan Golf Association has chosen Al Laney to receive the organization's Distin- His collective efforts during that guished Service Award. The choice span form a body of work that speaks well for the literary taste stands as a major contribution to and for the memory of the selection the game of golf." committee, for more than a decade has passed since Al's sensitive reporting and beautifully crafted prose last appeared in the daily press. He covered sports in America and abroad for the New York Herald Tribune, retiring in 1967 when the paper died. Now 82, he

lives quietly in Spring Valley, N.Y. When Al was a school boy in Pensacola, Fla., the Cleveland baseball team, called the Naps after their manager, Napoleon Lajoie, pitched its spring training camp there. "It was a thrilling enough experience," Al has written, "to ak with joe Jackson and Nadoleon Lajoie, but of course they were not the Giants. In those days Chris-Mathewson was a shining knight, and if the Giants won, then

were the gods just and life a lyric." Equal in stature with the princely Mathewson in Al's young eyes was the dramatic figure of Maurice McLoughlin, the "flame-thatched" California Comet of tennis.

Way Back When

In 1914 Al was on vacation in New York and sat in the stands at the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills watching McLoughlin defeat Norman Brookes of Australia, 17-15, 6-3, 6-3, in the historic match in the Davis Cup challenge round that did for tennis in America what Francis Ouimet had done for golf a year earlier by beating Harry Vardon and Ted Ray in the U.S. Open.

Al already had a regular after-school job on the Pensacola Jour-nal and that afternoon at Forest Hills he conceived an ambition to become a tennis writer. In time he covered all sports but it was tennis

and golf that brought out his most graceful writing.

The Metropolitan Golf Association citation notes that "Despite his international reputation — or because of it — Mr. Laney worked just as hard at covering Met area events as he did at the Masters. No one knew more local golfers and no one made more visits to local clubs than he. He made his readers aware of golf in their area and thus set a

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Broncos Beat Raiders, 21-6

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4 (UPI)

— Denver, aided by Oakland penalties, got two first-half toneh-downs and then used an opportunistic defense in the second half to score a 21-6 trimmph over the Raiders that gave the Broncos a one-game lead in the AFC West.

Linebacker Randy Gradishar broke the game open with 6:37 left when he scooped up a missed han-

Eeghen and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown. Denver's first two

27 and 37 yards by Errol Mann.
The victory improved the Broncos' record to 9-5, one game better than Oakland and the surprising

minutes, sacking quarterback Ken Stabler four times for 50 yards in losses. On the final sack, Stabler was injured and replaced by

At Seattle, David Sims scored three touchdowns, pacing Seattle to a 47-24 victory over Cleveland that kept the Seahawks' playoff hopes alive while ending the Browns'

Steve Largent made it 21-0 early in by the Angels since the free-agent the second period and Seattle's market opened in 1976. The others other first-half points came on a were Don Baylor, Joe Rudi, Bobby

downs on runs of 19 and 9 yards. Efren Herrera booted a 38-yard field goal and a Seattle rookie defensive back, Keith Simpson, intercepted Mark Miller's pass late in the fourth period and ran it back 40 yards for the final Seattle score. Cleveland's scores came on pass-

es of 5 and 7 yards from quarterback Brian Sipe to Dave Logan and 2 26-yard pass from Sipe to Greg Pruitt. Don Cockroft added a 40-yard field goal.

Planes Spot

BREST, France, Dec. 4 (AP) Planes searching thousands of square miles of the Atlantic today found two of six singlehanded sailors missing in a race from France to Guadaloupe, Navy headquarters said here

The youngest competitor, 19year-old Yves Le Cornec, was spotted some 270 miles east of the island, apparently in good shape with his yacht doing a

miles from the finish line.

and Jacques Palasset. All are French. Of 38 starters, 14 have finished the event, 12 formally abandoned and 8 have been Major concern is being ex-pressed for Colas, one of

France's most experienced yachtsmen. In his swift trimaran Manureva, Colas should have finished the race with the winners last week, but has not been heard from since Nov. 16. French amateur radio opera-

neat. On the golf course you would usually see him walking alone, alusually see him walking alone, al-ways wearing a snapbrim hat of Confederate grey and, in the most stifling weather, a jacket and tie. He spoke in a voice so gentle it was often barely andible. "Dammit!" his sports editor, Stanley Wood-ward, shouted during one effort at U.S. Again Cuts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPI)

The U.S. Agriculture Department has banned imports of breeding-age horses from Belgium and West Germany because contagious equine metritis has been diagnosed in those two nations.

tal infection. The department banned horse

since been relaxed.

Monza Crash Ruling

MILAN, Dec. 4 (AP) - The Migay with decorations and Sam sat lan magistrate investigating the surrounded by gifts — a guitar, crash at the Grand Prix of Italy three boxes of cigars, a bottle of gin, that sort of thing.

"You tell all my friends," Sam the year whether to drop the case girls and the year whether to drop the case of cigars and same in New crieves indicate the same in New crieves in the same in N said, "I'm the happiest man in New or issue indictments.

The last witness questioned by tle of gin and money in my pocket Armando Spataro, a Milan deputy to buy Christmas dinner. No millionaire in the world got more than British driver whose car was inthat, or anyhow they can't use any volved in the accident and who was more. Tell my friends all about it among the first to drag Peterson

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4 (UPI)

when he scooped up a missed han-doff between reserve quarterback David Humm and Mark van

Rob Lytle and a 14-yard plunge by Rob Lytle and a 14-yard pass from Craig Morton to Haven Moses.

Oakland's only points came in the second quarter on field goals of

Seattle Seahawks.

The Broncos' defense, porous in the opening half, shut down the Oakland offense in the final 30

Seahawks 47, Browns 24

Scattle scored on its first posses-sion, capping a 67-yard drive when Sherman Smith scored from the 1-

Sims scored his other touch-

won the team championship for the United States in yesterday's final round of the World Cup golf tourual scoring, giving the United States a sweep in the competition. The U.S. team finished a dismal

2 of 6 Missing In Yacht Race

steady eight knots.
And Yann Nedelec, also out

of contact for weeks, was reported becalmed only a few The other sailors being sought are Alain Colas, Aline Marchand, Jean-Pierre Barrault

tors reported apparent distress signals from Colas yesterday, but the reports, conflicting in some details, are still being veri-

Horse Imports

The ban will apply only to breed-ing stock and not to geldings and horses under two years of age. The disease is a highly contagious geni-

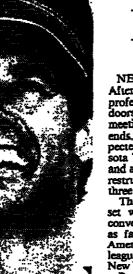
imports from the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and Australia in September, 1977, when the disease was found there. That ban has

Pledged by Year-End

out of his burning car.

3-Division Plan on Agenda

Baseball Meetings Open



By Joseph Durso

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (NYI)—

After a record summer on the field, professional baseball turned indoors today for its winter business. meetings. And, before the week ends, the Boston Red Sox are expected to trade Bill Lee, the Minne-sota Twins may trade Rod Carew, and a formal plan will be offered to restructure the major leagues into

three divisions apiece.

The stage for all this activity was set when 2,000 baseball officials converged on Orlando, Fla., from as far away as Japan and Latin America and from the lowest minor leagues to the world champion New York Yankees.

But most of the week's attention will focus on two strenuous efforts that could change the faces of the

Another Free Agent, Barr Of Giants, Joins Angels

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP) -The California Angels announced yesterday the signing of Jim Barr, a free-agent pitcher with the San Francisco Giants last season. He was signed to a four-year, \$850,000

contract Barr, 30, was used as both a starter and a reliever with the Giants last season, posting an 8-11 record with one save and a 3.53 earned run average. For 71/2 years with San Francisco, Barr was \$1-90 with a 3.39 ERA.

The Angels indicated that they planned to use the veteran righthander in their bullpen."
"We needed to solidify our

bullpen by obtaining a right-hander who could pitch effectively in short relief and we believe Jim will fulfill Sherman Smith scored from the 1-yard line. The Seahawks made it 14-0 when Sims ended a 77-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge over left utive vice president and general manager of the Angels.

Barr is the seventh player signed

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii, Dec. 4

(AP) - John Mahaffey won the in-

dividual title and with Andy North

North was second in the individ-

The Americans won by 10

"Winning the team title is the

important thing," said Mahaffey. North agreed. "We came over to represent the United States the best

we could," North said. "To do that

we had to win. Second or third

Mahaffey and North had a team total of 564, or 12 under par.

Canada, the surprise leader through the first two rounds, was ambushed by a triple bogey-6 that

struck down Barr on the seventh

hole. He got it in a couple of bunk-

ers and eventually three-putted. The Canadians, the only team in

position to challenge, never recov-

From that point on, it was simply a matter of how large the Americans'

winning margin would be.

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red; in fact, they continued to slip.

Greg Norman and Wayne Grady

of Australia claimed the runnerup

spot at 574, or 2 under par. The

wasn't good enough."

strokes over Australia, which came

on to pass the struggling Canadian entry, Dan Halldorson and Dave

eighth last year.

Grich, Lyman Bostock, Rick Miller and Tom Griffin. Barr set a major league record

for consecutive batters retired when he set down 41 straight hitters Aug. 23-29, 1972. His best season was 1976, when he posted a 15-12 record and a 2.89 ERA.

The Los Angeles Dodgers also made a heavy pitch for Barr, offering him a five-year deal, but the Angels guaranteed him he would not be traded for at least the first three years. The Dodgers would give him no promise of that kind.

Rose Rejects Royals

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4 (AP) offer and planned to remain in the National League.
That left St. Louis, Atlanta and

U.S. Sweeps Titles in World Cup Golf

Canadians were at 577 and tied for

Mahaffey had a closing 71, or 1 under par, and finished with a 281

total for the individual title. North.

with a closing 70, was second at

283. He had a chance to share the

top spot with Mahaffey until he hit

College Basketball

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP) - How the top 20

1.Duke (4-0) beat SAIU 84-80; beat N. C. St. 65-i3; beat North Carolino 78-68. 2.UC.L.A (3-0) beat Sonte Clore 87-73.

4.Konsos (2-0) beat Fairteigh Dickinson 91-68; 560-5pain

B.Michigan (2-8) beat Cent. Michigan 87-78; 590—France

Utoh 70-56, 12.Texes (3-1) beat Northern Montano 148-71; beat Arkonsas St. 68-54; beat Brigham Young %-12.—Guotem 13.—Singope

57. 432-Singoper 14.North Coroline (2-1) bed Northwestern 97- 614—Austria, 67- bed Wate Forest 73-65; best to Duke 78-68. 15.5an Francisco (3-1) bed Chico 58-75-3; bed California 78-67; last to Nevoda Les Vegos 117-82. 45.

117-62
16.Rutgers (2-1) bear Columbia 70-63; beat 635—Portugol, in Rider 101-51; lost to Lafayette 77-70.
17.Marayette (2-0) bear Belmont Abbey 70-56; 640—Narway.

beat Northern Michigan 80-50. 18.Nevado-Los Vegas (2-0) beat San Francisco

19.Maryland (2-1) lost to Georgetown 68-65;

beat Air Force 21-68. 20 Indiana (22) beat Morehead St 80-37.

B.Michigan (2-4) beat Cent. Michigan 87-75; 590—Franca, 591—South Africo. 593—Venezuela. 593—Ven

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one in the water on the final hole.

third with England.

26 teams in the major leagues: the league pennant, and the survivors old effort to trade players and the go into the World Series. But now new effort to realign the leagues. In both cases, the goal is the same: to create more winners in a business that drew a record total of 40,636,886 customers this year.

Seller's Market

The trades will be aimed at strengthening teams, one month after the third annual free-agent auction market. Last December, 53 players were swapped in 22 deals in one week at the business convention; during the last six years, 322 players have been traded in 119

Prominent names are being mentioned in trade talk. They include Joe Morgan of Cincinnati, Richie Hebner of Philadelphia, George Scott and Dwight Evans of Boston. Bob Watson of Houston, Buddy Bell of Cleveland, Bobby Murcer of

Bell of Cleveland, Bobby Murcer of the Chicago Cubs and Frank Tana-na of California.

But the most sweeping change will be placed before the conven-tion on Thursday when a 10-man committee reports on the proposal to regroup the teams within each

ague.
If the plan is voted, the 14 clubs in the American League and the 12 in the National would be split into three divisions instead of two within each league. The change would take effect in 1980 and it would give four teams in each league a shot at the playoffs, instead of two. and eventually the World Series.

Multiple Playoffs

If so, baseball would join the other professional sports in the television bonanza of multiple playoffs. In football, the 28 teams are grouped into six divisions in two conferences. In hockey, there are 17 teams in four divisions in Pete Rose told the Kansas City two conferences. And in basketball, Royals today he was rejecting their 22 teams are split into four divisions in two conferences

Since 1969, baseball has operated under a simplified version of all this traffic. Each league has an East Pitsburgh in the running Rose is this traffic. Each league has an East expected to announce a decision Division and a West Division; the

286. Onsham shot a final 68, Nor-

The group at 287 included Sam

Sweden. Torrance, Mueller and

Clark had last-round 69s, Garrido

Barr and Halldorson were well

back after closing rounds of 78 and

73, respectively.

some people are clamoring for three divisions in each league, with the three winners entering the playoffs along with a wild-card team, the runner-up with the best

"It wouldn't dilute the product too much," said Joe McDonald, general manager of the Mets. "We don't want to destroy the league identity because you want the best team to play in the World Series, which is the Kentucky Derby and

the Super Bowl of the sport.
"But the Mets would be in favor of three divisions and a two-tiered playoff system. It would be a great stimulus to the sport. It would mean that even if you're 10 games behind the leader in September, you still have a shot."

To some people, this would definitely dilute the product because it would subtract some urgency from the 162-game regular season. For example, both the Yankees and the Red Sox would have made the playoff this year, since they ended the regular schedule with identifical records. Then their sudden-death records. Then their sudden-death extra game would have been replaced by a playoff, three of five for the right to meet the winner of the parallel playoff.

An informal poll of the 26 teams showed this reaction: nine in favor of the change, two against it, five undecided and 10 not disclosing their inclination. On the allied suggestion for some interleague games during the regular season, the poll showed six in favor, five against, one undecided and four interested in limited play.

A more serious threat to the plan

lies in the National League's rules. They specify that a unanimous vote of the 12 teams is required for any basic change in the structure of the

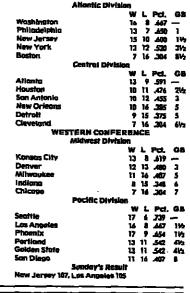
Sonics' Center Out for Months

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP) - Center Tom LaGarde may be lost to the Seattle SuperSonics for the rest of the National Basketball Association season after undergoing sur-Norman of Australia and Sukree Onsham of Thailand followed at gery, doctors said.

LaGarde was expected to remain in the hospital for several days fol-lowing a 2½-hour operation for torn ligaments in his right knee last Torrance of Scotland, Antonio Garrido of Spain, Howard Clark of England and Gunnar Mueller of night. Doctors said he would be out of action for 12 to 16 weeks.

The 6-foot-10-inch second-year center was injured Saturday night in a game at Philadelphia. As a starter in Seattle's first 22 games, LaGarde had averaged 25 minutes of playing time, 11 points and 8.3 rebounds a game.

NBA Standings



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WASHINGTON — The president pushed a button, and used a paper dollar. Obviously you used a paper dollar over the showed up in the Oval Office.

Gerry, the president asked.

"what are you going to do today to improve my image?" Rafshoon was stumped. It was

the first day since he took on the job as President Carter's image-maker that he

hadn't come up with an idea.

Maybe we could fly over New York state in a helicopter and see the snow damage.'

131 Rafshoon said. Buchwald "Was there much snow damage in New York?" "No," Rafshoon said, "but that would be good for your image. I can see the headline now: 'President Inspects Lack of Snow Damage in New York State. Says His Anti-Snow Policy Is Paying Off." "I think you're reaching Gerry. Isn't there anything I could do to dramatize my fight against infla-

Rafshoon looked out the window. Suddenly he said, "I think I have it. Why don't you throw a silver dollar across the Potomac to show how much faith you have in our monetary system? The last one who did it was George Washing-

ton."
The president thought about it a moment. "Can you really throw a dollar across the Potomac? I thought the Washington silver dol-lar legend was discredited by Jack Anderson in one of his columns." "Anderson printed the story

"Love Signs' Sets Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP) — Harper & Row has sold to Fawcett Books Group the paperback rights to Linda Goodman's "Love Signs," a book about astrological match-making, for \$2,250,000, the highest price ever paid for a nonfiction book. The book explores the likely relationships between males and females, males and other males, and females and other females based on their birth dates.

Potomac."
"But," the president said, "if you made a dollar into a paper airplane, and the wind was blowing right, you could sail it across the Poto-mac. I learned that at Annapolis."

"It's too risky, Mr. President. If you sailed a paper dollar across the Potomac as an airplane, and it nose-dived into the water, the dollar would sink on every money market in the world. I think we

should stay with a silver dollar."

President Carter said, "There's one thing wrong with your plan. Gerry. The silver dollar is out of circulation — the new dollars are much smaller, and if I'm going to throw one I will need all the weight

I can get."
"We could have the Treasury make a special silver dollar with tiny jets in it which could give it enough lift to get to the other side."
That would be cheating. Gerry.

and I promised the people I would never lie to them. We have to have someone else try to throw it over secretly, to see if it can actually be done. I don't want to go out there on the banks of the river with all the press covering me and fail to do

"Good thinking, Mr. President. We could get someone from the Washington Redskins to try it out first. The question is, should it be Joe Theismann or Billy Kilmer?"

"They both could be sacked," the president said. "Can't we find someone in the government?"
"What about Mike Blumenthal? He's secretary of the Treasury. If the press finds out about it, he could always say he was testing the new American silver dollar to see if

would fly." "All right. Get back to me and let me know if it's possible."
Rafshoon returned a few days later, shaken. "Blumenthal threw a silver dollar with all his might and it only went halfway across the Potomac."

"How did he explain it?"
"He showed me the labor statistics for November. It seems the dollar will only go half as far as it did 10 years ago."

By Paul Hendrickson

WASHINGTON (WP) - Alfred Kahn, who doesn't know one airplane from the next and who once said he felt like tell-ing Pam Am to go to hell (and later added he didn't have in mind a new route), is boarding a Northwest Orient 727 at National Airport. At the plane's door, propped upright, is a guitar case. "Mmmm," Kahn says, "I think if it's under 12 it should at

least get half fare." He could almost make it as a stand-up comic, a Henny Youngman of the bureauc-racy belt, this thin, small, 61-year-old man with balding head and comic-opera face. Strapped in his coach seat in, one leg propped up on a huge orange briefcase, he suddenly confides, almost whispers: "It's very important to realize you're not God."

Not that it's all just yuks and good times with Jimmy Carter's chief inflation fighter. There is a warty, lizard toughness to Kahn, too, something that helps explain his startling 16-month success as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, when America's airlines cut their fares like confetti - and began to realize the biggest profits in histo-

ry. That was Kahn's doing.

He came to Washington a year and a half ago, not exactly kicking and screaming; he still takes the subway to work, still swims in the neighborhood pool, still sometimes pads around the office in his socks. He is the kind

of anti-bureaucrat who can say:

"Look, I wake up every morning and tell
myself this whole thing's a joke. You know:
cover of Newsweek with the president, guest shots on 'Meet the Press.' It's a play, a performance. I'm always prepared that it's Sunday night and the curtain's coming down. A year from now people will say, 'Who's he?' And that'll be all right." Kahn says this stactato, like most everything else. Only there's no punch line no punch line.

Bookkeeper Look

He looks a little like a small, furious bookkeeper. At 30,000 feet somewhere between Detroit and Milwaukee, the escaped economics professor from Cornell is buried in a spiral notebook full of arrows, exclamation points and all manner of marginalia jokes, dates, percentage points. There are scribblings in black ballpoint and blue. The black ones are from last week's talk (Hart-ford), the blue from the week before (St. Louis). "Just to show you I'm always evolv-

ing," he says.

The one-time college dean glances up, peering through thick, tortoise shell-rimmed glasses. He can't recall a statistic. He pounds a fist in mock fury. "It must have been that drink I had last night."

"But, Fred, you didn't have a drink last night," says Mary Kahn, a kindly, quiet, grandmotherly woman who still looks confused by her husband of 35 years.

"Oh. It must have been that drink I thought I had last night."

The man across the aisle, having recognized Kahn, wants to shake hands. "Oh, I'm delighted," says Kahn. "I'll have to be care-

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Carter's Top Banana

In the Battle Against Inflation

ful what I say now. Hey, got any ideas on inflation?"

When Kahn took over the CAB, he wrote a series of memos to his staff on the subject of Washington gobbledygook. He demanded people around him use plain English. He recounts this, smiling a villain's grin. "I told our lawyers, 'Look, why don't you go home and try talking like that to your children, and if they don't laugh you out of the room. . . well, who wants children like that?"

Workaholic

By his own admission, Kahn is a workaholic. People around him find they generally keep the same pace. Or quit. He swims and jogs and skis. He can talk you down. He will quote Robert Burns and sing Gilbert and Sullivan. He says he would trade his whole career for the role of the lawyer in "A Little Night Music." It's nothing for him to read The New York Times, watch the evening news, and dictate chan-

mg for him to read the New York times, watch the evening news, and dictate chapters of his latest book — all at once. "My record is four things at once," he says.

But the economy has taken center stage. Is there a danger in the country getting "monomaniacal" about inflation? "I already said that in an interview" he says, before said that in an interview," he says, before the question is fully out. "Don't quote me to

Kahn, whose 28-year-old daughter Han-nah is a professional dancer and lives in



Stand-up economist Kahn.

New York with a musician ("We call him the spouse equivalent") has been hamming his way from one success to another for over three decades — ever since he left Yale with a Ph.D. in economics. (He had earlier gradu-ated, at 18, summa cum laude from New York University.) His career has consisted of stints in the army and the antimust division of the Justice Department, of writing landmark books on the economics of regulation, of serving on boards with such names as the National Academy of Sciences Advisory Review Committee on Sulfur Dioxide

Mostly, though, it has consisted of college teaching, Kahn put in 27 years at Cornell, where he still has tenure and a fine old house near Lake Cayuga, and where he was alternately chairman of the economics department, a member of the board of trustees, and dean of arts and sciences. "A dean is to a faculty as a hydrant is to a dog," says Kahn, his pan dead as dishwater.

Kahn recently made headlines by saying the country could be in store for a "deep, deep depression." The next morning the president of the United States labeled that "idle talk." Kahn then started referring to a "deep banana."

The depression remark prompted White House communications assistant Gerald Rafshoon to say later that "Kahn has just got to learn to tone it down — and that you just don't have to answer all the questions all of the time."

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Kahn responds that, "It's an interesting dilemma that I've never confronted before. I've been a professor most of my life, and I've never felt compelled for diplomatic rea-

"Sons not to answer a question.
"But," he admits, "in the present situation, I realize that interpretations may be put on what I say. When that word [depression] was singled out and blown up in headines, it made me feel like Spiro Agnew." Kahn made \$52,500 at the CAB. As chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Sta-

bility and adviser to the president, he makes \$57,500. That is a 9½-percent increase.
Following Kahn across the country, watching him foxtrot with the press and gladhand strangers who have seen him on the tube or in People magazine, one can't help be struck by how the old teach is having the time of his life.

In fact, what Kahn sometimes wonders late at night now is whether he could ever go back to that sherry-and-camembert cocoon he came from (though he thinks cocoon is the wrong word). He's had a gulp of fame, warmed his hands at the media fire. Going back to a world of theory might complifie back to a world of theory might seem like

Florida retirement, Florida retirement.

"It was a potential I always secretly thought I had, doing this," he says. "It's a new flowering. It's exhilarating." Yes, he knows he's been "picked up" by the president for this fight. That's okay: He deserved to be minimal up he thinks. He was the hear to be picked up, he thinks. He was the best free agent for the job. There was a demonstrable success behind him. Washington loves demonstrable successes.

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Jerry Lewis Reveals PEOPLE: '73 Suicide Attempt

He's one of Hollywood's great funnymen, but Jerry Lewis wasn't langhing five years ago when he stood in the bathroom of his Bei Air, Calif., home and pressed a .38-

caliber revolver to the roof of his mouth. Lewis says in the current issue of Peo-ple magazine he was driven to the brink of suicide by his addiction to Percodan, a " painkiller he began taking in 1965 after injur-

ing his spine in a pratfall. Says the 52-year-old comic, Thank God I heard my children laughing and running through the ball. That snapped me out of it." Lewis says he's now beaten both the pain and the drug dependency with the help of his longuine friend, famed heart specialist Dr. Michael DeBakey.

Stars blazed in Washington in honor of America's greatest musical artists, as designated by the Kennedy Center — Marian Anderson, Fred Astaire, George Balanchine, Richard Rodgers and Artur Rubinstein. Aretha Franklin, introduced by Herry Balefort again. duced by Harry Belsfonte, sang in tribute to Miss Anderson. Florence Henderson, introduced by Mary Martin, sang several of Rodgers' compositions. President Carter hosted a pre-show reception at the White House, but in performance, it was 83-year-old blues singer Alberta Humer who swiped the spotlight, drawing thunderous demand for an encore - which she punctuated with an elaborate wink at Carter before leaving the stage.

The troubles of Dr. Peter Bourne continue. The former White House adviser on drug abuse, forced to resign after it was disclosed that he had written a drug prescription using a fictitious name for a staff member, has been asked by the Georgia medical examining board to attend a Dec. 12 hearing in con-nection with the false prescription, which was for Quaalude, a powerful sedative. "I have a letter from the board requesting that I appear before it, and I will," Bourne said. "I don't know whether I will lose my license or not." Any action tak-en by the board would apply only to the practice of medicine by the physician in Georgia. Bourne, who lives in Washington, is also licensed to practice there and in California

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and Colorado, and medical official in those jurisdictions plan no attion against him. He was in Atlant when he commented on his fort coming hearing. He was there address the Southeastern Confe

ence on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Boston Pops conductor Arther Fietler has left Tufts-New Englar Medical Center in Boston affour days of treatment for ethalition. The 83-year-old conduct was forced to cancel an appearable who has conducted the Bost Pops for 50 years, is scheduled conduct a nationally televised an ute on his 84th birthday Dec. 17.

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Ernest O'Gaffney of Riverse Calif., reached Paris on an early of his bid to set a world motor hicle time and distance record driving around the globe. O'Ga ney, publisher of the twice week Riverside County News, is drive a special 1,000-cc motorcycle of pulling a trailer. O'Gaffney said plans to complete the circuit in days, thus beating by a day hero of the Jules Verne novel trouncing the record of 102 d and 26,000 miles set in 1976 Johnny Parsons in an automos Like Parsons, O'Gaffney and vehicle cross bodies of water by "Parsons did most of his trip fly over water during the summe O'Gaffney remarked. "I'm driv right around the Eurasian is mass at the worst time of year.", said he hadn't had any trouble far, but is concerned about politi upsets in Iran. He said he alres has visas for the Soviet Uni Vietnam and China, which also on the route.

"I will not talk about (subject," said Francis Ford Copp | Project before he was even asked the quition. He went on anyway to disc his long-awaited, ever-higher-prifilm about Vietnam. "Apocaty" HIIII Now," which he says still requ "reshaping." but should be reby August - two years late. 1 director was at a film party in N York, where he said that "Apolypse Now" had "changed the r I think about films," and, if a thing, his next production sho take even longer. It will be he sa "about love," a simple subject t defies comprehension.

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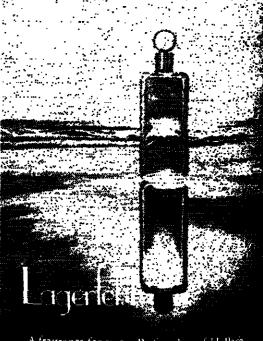
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